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# US to urge Assad to keep talking

DAVID MAKOVSKY

US Secretary of State Warren Christopher will today ask Syrian President Hafez Assad to permit his delegates to continue talks with Israel in the coming months, should Prime Minister Shimon Peres announce early elections, a senior Clinton administration official indicated last night.

While neither Israeli nor American officials expect -a breakthrough during the election season, both sides see value in keeping the talks on track.

The feeling is that Israel and Syria can lay the groundwork for the tough decisions to be made after the elections. There is also concern that a diplomatic vacu-um would be lead, as understand-ings already achieved could unravel, thereby making it harder for talks to resume after the

The senior US official noted that Assad has said be wants to reach an agreement this year. At a joint press conference af-

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ter two hours of talks in Jerusalem, Peres denied informing Christopher of his plans for early elections. He said he would first inform the electorate, and an address to the nation is tentatively scheduled for next Thursday

night (February 15). When asked about early elections, Christopher said, "I believe we can continue the peace negotiations under any scenario here, and that is what is our determination to do. Our role is to try to facilitate the negotiations and to press forward, and we. shall do so under whatever scenario, whatever decision is made

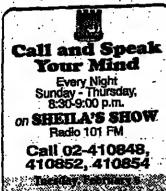
by the Israeli government." While the Syrians have agreed to a broader definition of normalization of ties, Peres noted there was also a "beginning" of a dis-cussion on Golan-related security

arrangements.
A senior administration official insisted there was progress on all issues under negotiation with Syria, but did not elaborate.

But an Israeli official said that, The only progress [on security arrangements] was that both sides verbally identified the differences hetween us in this

The Syrian media have complained about the lack of progress in the talks.

US officials indicated last night that Binyamin Netanyahn canceled a scheduled meeting with Christopher.



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Mari from the Negev Bedein town of Rahat and Rinat from Kibbutz Reit Kama, both 11, plant a tree together yesterday at a Jewish National Fund site near their homes. Some 250,000 people planted trees at JNF ceremonies around the country, including President Ezer Weizman, Environment Minister Yossi Sarid, and Jewish Agency Chairman Avraham Burg, who planted seedlings in the burnt forests of the Jerusalem Corridor. At the Knesset Forest on Mr. Scopus, Speaker Shevalt Weiss and other MKs planted in honor of the House's 47th anniversary, along with Israel Scouts and members of Chai Lifeline, children suffering from cancer or Cerebral Palsy. The mayors of Kfar Sava and Tira planted together. 'This is a true symbol of peace.' JNF head Moshe Rivim said. (Joe Makolm)

# Labor primaries set for March 25

be held on March 25, a day before the Likud's.

reportedly decided on the date in a meeting with party secretary-general Nissim Zvilli and Justice Minister David Liba'i yesterday. The decision, however, was not officially announced.

Zvilli sought to deny that earlier primaries indicate early elections. "The scheduling of the primaries will be finally resolved on Sunday, but even if the primaries are held in March, it doesn't mean that we are going to have early elections. One has nothing to do with the other," he maintained.

The Labor primaries had already been moved back from June The Likud had long ago scheduled its primaries for March 26,

but there are already some in the party pushing to move them back a

The Labor decision to have the

SARAH HONIG and LIAT COLLINS

Prime Minister Shimon Peres Likud's is seen as part of an effort to overshadow the Likud vote. In the meantime, yesterday's

meeting between Labor Knesset faction chairman Ra'anan Coben and Likud faction chairman Moshe Katsav failed to produce an agreed npon date for early

Cohen said Peres would decide on the issue of early elections on February 15. Katsav said the Likud would support early elections, but no dates were chosen pending Peres's official announcement.

Cohen, who initiated the meeting, told Katsav that Labor intends to introduce legislation calling for electoral reform and direct regional elections which will take effect in the year 2000. The proposal inchides dividing the Knesset into 60 MKs elected regionally and 60 nationally.

Katsav said the Likud would discuss the subject today.

### primaries just a day before the No results in meeting of PLO executive committee

EL-ARISH (Reuter) - The PLO executive committee convened in this Egyptian town yesterday to discuss the formation of a Palestinian cabinet following last month's elections in the West Bank and Gaza. Under PLO regulations, the 18-man executive committee is to name the interim government following election of an 88-member legislature and president of a self-rule cabinet. Only 11 members showed up. One called in sick, others were protesting against the Oslo accords, partici-

pants said. "We are going to discuss the formation of the Palestinian government, final status issues, the upcoming Palestinian National Council meeting, and other developments after the elections," said committee member Abdallah Hourani.

As part of the agreement, Israel expects the PLO to cancel clauses in the Palestinian Covenant calling for Israel's destruction. The executive committee is going to discuss convening the PNC to make the changes. One PLO official said there would be another executive committee meeting in Gaza after Ramadan before the PNC meets.

## IDF not drafting immigrants over 30

ON LEVY

THE IDF is not drafting immigrants over 30, while it awaits a government decision on the matter, which has been under consideration for two years, IDF sources said vesterday.

The IDF has made the drafting of the immigrants, expected to he expensive, conditional upon ex-

According to the original plan, immigrants were to be taken into the army for a short period of short basic training, then placed in reserve units.

Army sources said the drafting of older immigrants has a certain social value, but their contribution to the IDF is marginal.

They said the decision on this should he made by the government.

The sources said that until two years ago, the immigrants themscives had been pressing the army to induct them, but the government's decision to grant them social benefits without having to serve had reduced the pressure,

The two also reacted to the news that the Likud and Tsomet will run together.

"There's no doubt Tsomet has made the deal of its life and that Tsomet leader Rafael Eitan has succeeded in getting himself and his people excellent places on the joint list. I'm only surprised that the Likud MKs are permitting it without batting an eye," Cohen

Katsav returned the dig, saying: There would be no discussion in Labor about bringing the elections forward if Syrian President Hafez Assad would agree to having his photo taken with Peres."

Katsav said he believes Likud voters will support the joint list, closing the gap between Netanvahu and Peres and giving the Likud and Tsomet more Knesset seats. He admitted that a number of Likud MKs had expressed opposition, some because they think it will harm the party and some because it affects their chances of

# Merger with Tsomet rocks Likud hopefuls

THE agreement to field a joint Likud-Tsomet ticket is causing severe aftershocks in the Likud, whose candidates in the crowded primaries fear for their chances to win safe slots, because of the reservation of slots for Tsomet candidates.

But despite the alarm among Likud backbenchers. Likud chairman Binyamin Netanyahu and Tsomet leader Rafael Eitan are slated to meet today to put the finishing touches on their agreement and discuss the allocation of slots and the joint platform they hope to

According to sources in both parties, Tsomet will get the second slot on the list for Eitan and then the seventh, 13th, 19th, 26th, 32nd, 39th, and 42nd slots. Beyond that every fourth slot will be Tsomet's.

Meanwhile, legal advisers to both parties continued to study the details of the agreement and iron out kinks.

The initialing of the deal is expected this week, perhaps on Thursday. The agreement is then subject to the approval of both parties' central committees.

Netanyahu hopes to overcome what is expected to be an increasingly vocal opposition, while Eitan is expected to have smoother sailing, though one MK cautioned that "the deal spells Tsomet's dis-

independent entity. By the year 2000. Tsomet will be as dead as the Liberal Party."

Religious parties eye merger possibilities, Page 2

Likud opponents were bolder, though the clearest criticism came from a non-candidate, former defense minister Moshe Arens. whose protege Netanyahu once was, Arens doubted the "two parties together would necessarily garner more votes. My intuition tells me that the sum total may be less than its parts. I hope there was meticulous examination before

this fateful move was made." Netanyahu strenuously demied that he had promised the defense portfolio in a possible future Likud-Tsomet government to Eitan.

"Eitan did not ask for anything personally," Netanyahu insisted. "He is a true partner, an important partner at present and in the future government, but there is no portfolio allocation now.

"The public very clearly prefers large electoral blocs and is fed up to the teeth with small mini-parties, among which there is no ideological distinction but which are kept apart by conflicting personal ambitions," Eitan argued. "This move is not last-minute or sudden. It was contemplated for a long time, for as much as a year and a

The decision to field a single ticket reportedly crystallized around three upbeat polls conducted by Gallup for the Likud and Tsomet. Initially the National Religious Party also figured in the idea, but the polls led to the mutual conclusion that all sides were better off without the NRP.

Three polls examining the chances of a possible Likud-Tsomet hloc from different angles all came back with the same results, namely that the bloc would bring a greater number of votes than the two lists would garner in separate tickets," said Gallup chairman Ya'acov Levy. "The fact that the same result cropped up again and again makes it something we think could be relied on and not an accidental return or something which we can ascribe to a margin of ептог."

Though Levy did not release any figures, sources in both the Likud and Tsomet speak of 44 Knesset seats jointly, against 37 or 38 separately. In 1992, the two lists won 40 seats together.

The polls also showed the NRP doing better outside the Tsomet-Likud framework, and the Likud and Tsomet benefiting from not running with the NRP. This version is corroborated by all three parties, where sources agree that the decision for the NRP to stav out of the deal was reached

# Likud, Tsomet MKs split over deal

MKs from both the Likud and Tsomet yesterday expressed criticism of their parties' decision to

form a joint Knesset list. Ovadia Eli threatened to resign over the issue. "It does not serve the Likud in its main aim of bringing [Binyamin] Netanyahu to the prime minister's post," Eli said.

Although he was the most vocal among the Likud critics of the deal, he was not the only one to

Meir Sheetrit said he would not resign over it, but he considers the agreement to be detrimental. "It might be good at giving the feeling of unity, but if Rafael Eitan is really interested in that, he should have just withdrawn his bid for the premiership without any preconditions," he said.

"Netanyahu and the Likud could win this election without any favors from Eitan. Surveys even show that Tsomet's power is declining. And if there has to be an agreement, [why] put [Tsomet MK] Haim Dayan before [the Likud's] Shaul Amor? For half the price we could have made an agreement with David Levy.

who's our flesh and blood." He said Levy's new party and Moledet could be the ones to gain from the pact. Sheetrit also condemned the fact he first heard of the agreement from media reports. David Mena said the deal LIAT COLLINS

would push Likud candidates into positions too far down the

Yossi Ahimeir said he is not confident of the accuracy of the results of the polls showing the Likud would significantly benefit from the deal.

Other Likud MKs were more optimistic. Dan Tichon said that in the short term some Likud MKs were worried about the agreement, but it would pay off on election day.

Ariel Weinstein praised the agreement, saying it would "pnt the Likud hack on the map and puts Netanyahu hack in the picture."

Eitan presented the agreement to a meeting of the Tsomet Knesset faction and party elders last

Although most Likud MKs said they had been completely in the dark about the deal, some 30 Tsomet members were aware of it before the news broke Sunday, apparently from a Likud leak. Tsomet's party council had authorized continued negotiations with the Likud 10 days ago.

Some Tsomet MKs, however, are urging extreme caution in signing a deal with the Likud, hasing themselves largely on the experience of the last Histadrut

elections, in which they believe they were sold out after making an agreement with the Likud

MK Pini Badash, one of the few Tsomet MKs willing to speak to reporters on the record, criticized the agreement, warning that it could affect Tsomet's independence. After the meeting with Eitan, Badash apparently retracted the criticism, having been convinced the deal did not involve a merger between the two parties and each would be able to go its own way after the elections.

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Sources in Tsomet rejected the claim hy some Likud MKs that Tsomet MKs would move over to a coalition with Labor if it returns to power. "Theoretically, we could leave for another party." said one, "But it's extremely unlikely. It would look too bad."

Moledet leader Rehavam Ze'evi was noncommital, calling for national unity but sarcastically noting the two parties would not want him in on such a deal, because "I'm too nationalistic."

David Levy said he believes his party would benefit from voters dissatisfied with the Tsomet deal. Meretz MK Benny Temkin joked with dissatisfied Likud MKs: "If that's the generosity

Netanyahu shows in making deals, it's lucky he's not negotiating with the Syrians."

# Netanyahu: I won't meet with Arafat

SARAH HONIG

LIKUD Chairman Binyamin Netanyahu said last night that if he is elected prime minister, he will not personally meet or deal with Yasser Arafat.

Replying to interviewer Dan Shilon's questions on Channel 2. Netanyahu said: "I will not meet with Arafat, will not grovel before him, will not chase him nor stroll hand in hand with him in the hotels of Europe. If the Palestinian Authority meets basic conditions, such as giving up its aim of destroying Israel and ceasing to support terrorism, then I will have my people deal with the PA ... Arafat has gotten into the hab-

it of fomenting a crisis and then summoning [Prime Minister Shimon] Peres to make demands. This will stop."

Netanyahu argued that "leadership is the fusion between ideology and reality. We are inheriting a reality which none of us wanted, but with which we shall have to cope."

Netanyahu said he would close the Orient House in Jerusalem and "throw Jibril Rajoub out of town."

Netanyahu sacrificed Likud list in his bid for the premiership

RAFAEL Eitan may look like the embodiment of country artlessness and folksy forthrightness, but he is no fool. No slick, sophisticated politician can make a sweeter deal than the carpenter from Tel Adashim.

All he had to do was to challenge the Likud's Binyamin Netanayhn in the contest for prime minister, and Netanyahu was so eager to get him out of the race that he paid through the nose. Raful is no doubt as happy as the cat who swallowed the canary.

To get Eitan ont of the way, the Likud gave up a huge slice of its Knesset list to the ragtag entonrage which surrounds him. The Likud's own hardpressed primary candidates realize that they will have a harder time getting on the list and that they might not even make it.

They are the sacrificial lambs in Netanyahn's bid for the premiership. The claim that the Likud and Tsomet together will win more Knesset seats than the two of them separately is unproven. What is sure is that Tsomet brings no real dowry to the match. Not only are the SARAH HONIG

polls inauspicious for Tsomet, but it's the party most endangered by the Third Way. The new party and Tsomet are both cut from the same Labor cloth and both appeal to the same activist vestiges of what used to be Mapai.

Tsomet is a party on the decline, and the Likud looked like a very cozy haven for it. The shrewd Eitan will effortlessly bring in an eightmember faction to the next Knesset, something he could not have hoped to achieve running on his own against the Third Way. The Likud, for its part, has throughout its history offered asylum to down-andout political orphans. None of the partners the party has taken on in its various incarnations

was a party with a future. The Liberals are a striking example, as were the remnants of Rafi and other fragments and splinters the Likud picked up

along the way. None of them ever brought the Likud votes. Eitan's

appeal, hat many of his quasi-Laborite supporters might have a hard time casting a Likud ballot.

But Netanyahu may have needed solidly secular Raful to get the most out of his likely religious support. This might sound strange considering Eitan's almost anti-religious reputation. Those around Netanyahu, though, think that many haredim will go to the polls in the first round to vote for their Knesset list, and will vote for Netanyahu. But if Eitan remained in the race and forced a run-off, the haredim would not bother to vote in an election which will not directly involve their list. Netanyahn must make it in the first round, it is said, or not at all.

Netanyahu also believes that tell-it-like-it-is endorsement by the earthy Eitan cannot do him harm. Or as former prime minister Yitzhak Shamir argues: "The move is a great psychological boost for the Likud. It will give our members renewed faith, vitality, and vigor - and that's nothing to scoff at in our

# Religious parties eye merger possibilities

THE Tsomet-Likud merger has the remaining opposition parties looking hard at one another to see if they, too, can join together in some kind of political tango.

Zevulun Orlev, political secretary of the National Religious Party, said he is very supportive of a united religious front that would include the NRP, Shas, Agudat Yisrael, and Degel Hatorah. The unifying feature of such a front, he said, "is the government's negative attitude to Judaism, the Left's preference for universality rather than Judaism.

What all the religious parties agree on is the need to give more Jewish character to the state." Orlev says that although the

parties may differ on their diplomatic planks, "none of the parties looks at Eretz Yisrael as just another piece of real estate. A united religious front in the elections would be a major achievement," he said.

Orlev realizes that it would mean that the Zionist NRP would be running with parties that do not share their Zionist zeal.

The relationship of the haredi parties to the state is now one of respect," he said. "Shas was a partner with this government. and the haredi parties participated with the Begin government. If the socialist Manam can sit in the

same party with the capitalist Shinui hecause of agreement on a political plank, then we can sit together because of an agreement over the need for more Judaism in the state."

Orlev said that although he hopes such a common front will come to fruition, he is not overly hopeful. "Aryeh Den has said he is interested, as has Avraham Shapira," Orlev said. "But this is not enough. With these parties you don't only need the politicians, but also the rabbis, and it would mean having Rabbi [Eliezer] Schach sit with Rahbi [Ovadia] Yosef, and Rahbi Yosef with Rahhi [Mordechai] Eliahu. I'm not optimistic that this will come about.'

What Orley believes is possihle, however, is a deal whereby the NRP will join forces with Meimad. He said there are highlevel negotiations going on between the NRP and Meimad, which has not yet decided to run in the next elections, about forming a common front. These negotiations include discussions between NRP head Zevulun Hammet and Meimad's Rabbi Yehuda Amital, now a minister

in the Prime Ministet's Office.

Orlev said the prospect of

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המקום ינהם אתכם בתוך שאר אבלי ציון וירושלים

Amital, ostracized by some in the national religious camp because he is part of the Peres government, sitting with Hanan Porat, the NRP's settlement activist, should not seem any more strange than seeing Dan Meridor share the same Likud Party with

Ariel Sharon. NRP spokesman Yitzhak Rath said that no one in the NRP supports joining the Likud-Tsomet merger. According to Rath, the polls consistently showed that the Likud and Tsomet would benefit from the move, but that there would be no substantial gain if the NRP joined in as well. Instead. Rath said, the survey showed the NRP would benefit from remaining outside the axis, because its uniqueness as a reli-gious party would then be more obvious

The Council of Jewish Communities in Judea, Samaria, and Gaza, meanwhile, renewed its call for all the opposition parties - including the NRP - to join in a common front.

The time has come for everyone to understand the power of unity." said council spokesman Yechiel Leiter. The council came out with a call two weeks ago to the right-wing parties to form a united front in the upcoming elections.

The Rabbinical Forum in Judea, Samaria, and Gaza, meanwhile, also welcomed the Tsomet-Likud move, but - because of the religious nature of the NRP - did not call on the party to

Rather, the forum called on the NRP to retain its "unique character," while at the same time "considering" a joint run with the other religious parties.

Likud Chairman Binyamin Netanyahu greets young supporters at Ramat Gan's Blich High School yesterday, where a joint Likud-Tsomet list will run in today's mock elections. Netanyahu said the joint list would bring real peace, since it has the best candidates in all fields.

# Bill would lift pre-election media ban

THERE would no longer be a ban on broad-casting events in which Knesset candidates are participants 30 days before the elections, according to a hill approved by the Knesset

Law Committee for first reading yesterday. Both the MKs and representatives of the electronic media agreed unanimously that this ban, instituted in the early days of the state, was inappropriate in an age when there are not only two television stations, but cable channels and foreign stations available via satellite as well. If the prime minister has a state meeting two weeks before the election, it is ridiculous for Israelis to have to watch it

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on CNN because Channel 1 is forbidden to broadcast it, MKs said.

Committee chairman Dedi Zucker (Meretz) said if the ban were lifted, the media could be relied on to stick to coverage of legitimate news events and not use their power to tout any particular party. However, Avraham Ravitz (UTJ) said he had much less faith in the media, and suggested including a specific requirement for equal time and balanced coverage. The committee will decide on this suggestion after

The committee also decided that candidates for prime minister would not get extra advertising time over and above the total allotted their parties. However, if there is a run-off election for prime minister, the two run-off candidates should be given an equal, but as yet unspecified, amount of advertising time. the committee decided.

It also decided that the han on campaign propaganda in the electronic media, other than the legally mandated election ads, which begins 60 days before the general election. will be extended until after the run-off election for the prime minister if there is a run-off.

# Palestinians register claims for Jerusalem property

PALESTINIAN claims for land and homes in Jerusalem lost in the 1948 War of Independence are being compiled by the Palestinian Anthority to use as a bargaining chip in negotiations over the city's future.

The registration of claims began about two weeks ago, according Khader Shkirat, head of the Jerusalem-based Palestinian Land and Water Establishment for Studies and Legal Services. which is carrying out the work for

Over 100 claims were registered as of yesterday, Shkirat

said. He estimated the figure would reach over 10,000 when claims of Palestinians living abroad are received.

for property.

PA leaders have demanded Is-

rael relinquish land in Jerusalem taken in the Six Day War. They also claim property in Jerusalem that was abandoned by Palestinians in 1948. Last year, Faisal Husseini, the seniot PA official in Jerusalem, reiterated this claim

Shkirat said most of the Palestinian claims are in the Baka, Gilo, Beit Safafa, Malha, Ahu Tot, and Ein Kerem neighbot-

hoods, plus the areas just outside Jaffa Gate and along Rehov Hanevi'im.

'We are creating a data bank that will be analyzed from the perspective of international law and implications on the peace talks," Shkirat said.

The Land and Water Establishment has ran advertisements in Palestinian newspapers here, and in Jordan and the Gulf states, encouraging Palestinians claiming land in Jerusalem to register with the organization.

A well-known Palestinian lawyer in Amman, Mohammed Ayash Mulkham, is aiding the Land and Water Establishment outside Israel and the Palestinian territories, according to Shkirat.

Among the claims registered are for seven properties and homes - three of them on Rehov Hanevi'im - formerly owned by the Nashashibis, one of the most prominent Palestinian families in

Adli Kleibo, a Palestinian businessman, tegistered claims to property on Rehov Hanevi'im and two buildings on Rehov Ein

ments showing we owned these properties," Kleibo said. Kleibo said his family had lost

several bids in the courts for the return of the properties, and until now rejected any offers for compensation. However, he added, his family would accept compensation if if was agreed upon in an over all Palestinian-israeli accord on Jerusalem.

'My father had always hoped that we would get the property back," Kleibo said. "But maybe now we will have to settle for less," he said.

# Hussein: There'll be comprehensive peace

JORDAN'S King Hussein said last night that he is confident that comprehensive peace will soon arrive in the Middle East. "Our hopes are the same. Our objec-

ties are the same," he said. Speaking to a delegation of visiting Jewish journalists from around the world, the Jordan king was glowing in his praise of Jordanian-Israeli peace. "There are no more barriers to separate people from each other," he said. 'Ours is a real peace, a warm peace. Ours is an example and an inspiration to others."

The king said Jordan shares a sense of urgency to 'make up for

to Golan Heights

for Tu Bishvat planting

DAVID RUDGE

MORE than 60,000 people flocked to the Golan

yesterday to participate in Tu Bishvat planting cete-

monies and to show solidarity with the campaign to

the Third Way joined in the tree olanting and sever-

a) later addressed crowds at the main information

center in Katzrin. By mid-afternoon, all 30,000 sap-

expectations," said Marla Van Meter, a campaign

activist. That so many people came and demonstrated, by their presence, their resolve to stand by the

Golan and our communities is a great source of

Katzrin Local Council chairman Sammy Bar-Lev said the participants represented a cross section of the

Israeli public. "From our point of view the Golan

belongs to all and is above politics, and this was

proved, once again, hy all those who came." he said.

Hundreds of Golan residents acted as guides and

accompanied groups of visitors to nine information

centers throughout the Golan, giving explanations

Meanwhile, the Golan Residents Committee sent

another letter to US Secretary of State Warren

Christopher, asking him to meet with their elected

Nahum Shai, 29, of Tiberias was fatally injured

yesterday afternoon when his motorcycle collided

with a truck at the Ibn Gvirol-Shaul Hamelech

Shai died of his injuries an hour later at Ichilov

The event far exceeded even onr most optimistic

lings provided for the event had been planted.

Leaders from the Likud, Tsomet. the NRP, and

keep the region under Israeli rule.

encouragement for us."

of the importance of the areas.

representative during his visit.

intersection in Tel Aviv.

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all the time lost" and planned ca quickly implementing all of the agreements signed recently with Israel. "Hopefully, this is the beginning, a teal beginning to real cooperation," he said. "We hope that what is achieved will be an example to Others. Things are moving in the right direction. People are meeting all the

The Jordanian monarch, in a ceremony that was televised on the nation's Arabic newscast, was

More than 60,000 flock Hizbullah rocket kills

Motorcyclist dies in crash

western sector.

ptesented with two silver doves on a platform, a gift from World Zionist Organization head of information Kohi Leket. The broadcast included the king's hope that the Jewish journalists would teturn often to Jordan and "keep in touch."

The meeting was attended y Marwan Muasher, Jordan's outgoing amhassador to Israel, who has been appointed information ministet in Prime Minister Abdul Karim Kabariti's new cabinet. The 31-membet cabinet is being touted as one that will reflect the kingdom's pto-Western

Lebanese civilian

in attack on zone

DAVID RUDGE

A SAGGER missile fired by Hizbullah fighters

struck a house in Mansouri village, killing Amira

Khashah, 22, and wounding her elder sister Mirvat,

Lebanese security sources reported yesterday. The

village is just north of the security zone in the

long-range arracks on IDF and South Lebanese

course and was reported to have hit a house in

Shakit al-Hardoun, wounding Ali Alyan.

responding to the Hizbullah attacks.

Army positions inside the zone.

The incident occurred when Hizhullah launched

Another of the anti-tank missiles also went off

Hizbullah, in a statement issued in Sidon, claimed

responsibility for the attacks on the SLA and IDF

positions, but made no mention of the civilian

Originally, news agencies reporting from Leba-

UNIFIL officers said that their inquiries into the

non quoted security sources as saying that the house

in Mansouri had been hit by IDF and SLA gunners.

incident had revealed that the house had not been

hit by IDF or SLA fire, but by firing from "armed

elements" - an expression used to refer to Hizbullah or Amal gunmen. Amal, however, made no claims

The incident aroused widespread anger in

treated and then held for questioning. Police are trying to determine which driver ran the red light. The truck driver, who was lightly injured, was

# PA to respond to extradition requests

**EVELYN GORDON** 

THE Palestinian Authority will finally respond to Israel's 14 extradition requests next month, PA Attorney-General Khalid al-Qidrah promised Justice Minister David Liba'i yesterday.

The two were attending the first meeting of the joint Israeli-Palestinian legal committee since it was reconstituted iafter the PA elections. Liba'i formally resubmitted the 14 extradition requests to the new committee.

Al-Qidrah said the PA wants to honor its obligations, and therefore promised to bring detailed written answers to all 14

requests to the joint committee's next meeting on March 5. Until now, the PA has rejected requests for the murderers of Uri Megidish in March, 1993 and for the murderers of Shlomo Kapah and Gil Revah in August, 1994, and failed to answer the others.

Meanwhile, PA Justice Ministet Freih Abu Medein told Liba'i that the PA has already begun work on changing the PLO Covenant. It is not yet clear, however, whether this will be done by amending the original document, or by simply replacing it with a

# Stabber: Jenin attack inspired me

THE youth suspected of stabbing and wounding a soldier in Afula on Sunday night allegedly got the idea from a similar incident in the Jenin area last week in which another IDF soldier was killed by a

The suspect was remanded for 10 days by the Tiberias Magistrate's Court yesterday.

The suspect in the Afrila attack, a 17-year-old resident of Yamoun village, near Jenin, was caught and arrested immediately after stahhing Warr. Ofc. Eliahu Azulai in the back.

Azulai, 33, a resident of Afula, is recovering from his wounds in

Afula's Ha'emek Hospital. The suspect, who cannot be named because of his age, told

police investigators that he had received the inspiration for the attack from the incident at the Dotan army base last week in which St.-Sgt. Ehud Tal, 21, of Kibbutz Maoz Haim, was stabbed to death.

Police said he had admitted preparing for the attack, taking a kmife from his home and buying a kippa to hide his Arab identity. He traveled to Afula and waited until nightfall for the right oppor-tunity to attack the first soldier he

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# Plan to fight car thefts unveiled

A COMPREHENSIVE plan to crack down on the "national plague" of car thefts was presented yesterday by the police. The plan was part of a report on the issue prepared along with other government and private bodies dealing with this growing

Internal Security Ministry Director-General Ya'acov Lapidot, who headed the committee that worked three months on the report, told a Jerusalempress conference that if the plan is not implemented, the number of car thefts would continue to rise dramatically.

However, the plan's estimated NIS 100 million price tag left it unclear whether it would be

implemented anytime soon. The report calls for 533 policemen to be hired and added to the 35 policamen who now deal solely with car thefts. It called for 100 supervisors to be added to the team of 10 supervisors in the Transport Ministry dealing

It also calls for a three-year ban on the use of car parts from the administered and Palestinian territories, where most of the stolen cars end up.

Car parts would have to be registered to make it easier to determine if they are stolen, and taxes lowered on importing new car parts to make it less attractive to use stolen parts, the committee

Car owners should be encouraged to use state-of-the-art theftprevention devices by giving them insurance and tax breaks for purchasing such items, the report says. It also calls for insurance companies and other bodies to form their own quasipolice units to locate stolen cars. Internal Security Minister

Mosbe Sbahal said the government would also demand monetary compensation from the Palestinian Authority if it did not crack down on car thieves in areas under its jurisdiction.

The plan is to be presented to



Internal Security Minister Moshe Shahal (center), flanked by Insp.-Gen, Assaf Hefetz (left) and ministry Director-General Ya'acov Lapidot yesterday outline their recommendations on how to fight car theft.

Finance Ministry has already expressed its concern over the bigh cost. The ministry's committee representative opposed the final report on grounds it did not include a cost-effectiveness

Two other costly plans presented over the past year by Shahal - a "separation olan" slated to improve internal security and a new road safety program - were axed largely because they

unsound Over 33.000 cars were stolen last year.

Since 1992 the number of car theirs has risen by between 10 and 25 percent annually, with

High Court asked to

order genetic profiles

of missing Yemenites

40,000 cars expected to be stolen

Shahal said that last year alone, car thefts cost the economy some NIS I hillion, justifying the NIS 100m, investment

removed. Three were later released, but Soroka officials said several might be kept for some time to monitor possible side effects. The rest were reported in good to moderate condition after inhaling

Beersheba's Soroka Hospital.

where they were inically hosed down and had their clothes

poisonous gases.

Most of the injured were working in the facility control room, and were exposed to the gases. Environment Ministry and company officials launched an investigation into the explosion shortly after it occurred.

The injured were identified as Michael Abakov, 41, Herzl Nagar, 41, Yehuda Ben-Aharon, 57, Ori Kofefer, 37, Michael Elayev, 47, Shmuel Efriat, 51, Michael Berser, 20, Zalan Meiman, 57 Berger, 29, Ze'ev Maimon, 57, Yosef Ben-Hamu, 31, and Ya'acov Alkobi.

#### Wife-abusers to get two more treatment centers

**LIAT COLLINS** 

TWO psychological treatment centers for wife-beaters are to be established in the center of the ountry, Labor and Social Affairs Minister Ora Namir:yesterday told the parliamentary commission of inquiry into the murder of women

Namir said there are 15 centers nationwide for the prevention of family violence, which treated 4,123 women last year. There are also nine shelters for battered wives, which helped 472 women and 695 children in 1995.

The minister agreed to a proposal by MK Naomi Chazan (Meretz) to ask the Housing and Construction Ministry for help with mortgages for women in the process of getting divorced. "It would offer an effective and comprehensive solution to the housing problems of female victims of spouse abuse." Chazan said.

Chazan also asked Namir to support legislation to allow a social welfare worker to file a police complaint against an abusive husband, even if the wife refuses to do so. This would enable the removal of violent husbands from the home pending a resolution of the family problem, before irreversible harm may be

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# Search continues for shooting victim's estranged husband

DAN region police are still searching for the estranged husband of Orly Koblantz-Noah, a mother of two, who was shot in the head, chest and hand yesterday in the Ramat Hasharon store where she worked.

Taxi driver Herzl-Noah, 45, of Givatayim, is wanted for questioning and detectives are asking anyone knowing of his whereabouts to phone Inspector Yaron London at 03-6104415/62.

the intensive care unit at Petah Tikva's Rabin Hospital where, after undergoing operations, she was in critical but stable condi-

The shooting occurred at around 4:30 p.m. on Sunday when a man burst into the Ramat Hasharon leather goods store where Orly Noah worked, fired four shots and then escaped on Koblantz-Noah, 35, of foot Descriptions given by eye-Givatayim, is still unconscious in witnesses; match that of Hetzl

. Batsheva Tsur

NEWS IN BRIEF

Burg suggests Negev 'science city'

convenes in two weeks.

explored first-hand today when its initiator, Jewish Agency

Chairman Avraham Burg, tours the area. Burg believes it is possible to set up such a city along the lines of Sofia Antipolis in

France or Technopolis in Japan. Because of the sparse population,

he will suggest that the entire Negev form a "science city" with different specialities in regional centers, his spokesman said. The idea will be raised when the agency's Board of Governors.

Woman wants to change name to married lover's

The High Court of Justice yesterday heard a petition by a woman

even though the man has not yet divorced his wife.

The Association for Civil Rights in Israel, representing petitioner

Ella Nizari, argued that a previous High Court ruling has already established the right of a woman to take her live in lover's name.

In response, the state noted that this decision - in which the man's

previous marriage had already ended - explicitly said the status of a live-in lover is not equivalent to that of a wife. To let the lover

Construction Minister Binyamin Ben-Eliezer will officially open

the improved Almagor-Ginossar road today. The road was widened

at a cost of NIS 7 million. The work was done by the Public Works Authority, in conjunction with the Defense Ministry's settlement department and the Jewish National Fund. *Itim*Teachers institute sanctions todayMembers of the Histadrut Teachers Union

will report for work at all secondary schools at 10 a.m. today in a protest over pension rights. The pensions of retired teachers bave been frozen and members of the Teachers Pension Fund stand to

"If no solution is found, our struggle will be broadened to take in the entire educational system," said union head Avraham Ben-

months' imprisonment and 18 more months suspended by the Tel Aviv District Court for stabbing a cab driver during an argument. Barak quarreled with the cabbie over driving technique as they were traveling in the same lane in Tel Aviv last September. When

they stopped at a light, be got out and stabbed the cabbie through

his open window in the face and chest, then pulled him from his

cab and continued stabbing him. The court accepted Barak's claim in his own defense that he was under the influence of drugs at the

lose up to 50 percent because of a change in the way they are

Cab-driver stabber gets 22 months
Netanel Barak, 22, of Holon was sentenced yesterday to 22

take the same name as the wife while the marriage still formally

exists blurs this distinction, and essentially allows the man to

Almagor-Ginossar road widened

calculated by the fund.

who wants to change ber last name to that of ber live-in lover,

Noah, said police,

After a preliminary investigation police questioned various people but sall bave not found Noah, who they suspect was involved in the shooting. The couple had been at odds for some time, said police.

Orly Noah, who left ber hus-band some three months ago with their 16and 11-year-old sons, had filed complaints in the past with police against her husband, who had reportedly threatened her.

#### Terror victims ask for same compensation as intifada victims

**EVELYN GORDON** 

AN association of Jewisb terror victims yesterday politioned the High Court of Justice to demand that either Palestinian intifada victims not be compensated by the government, or Jewish terror victims be given equivalent payments.

The petition was filed by a group called the Association for Terror Victims-Afula and the Jezreel and Jordan River valleys, along with its chairman, Meir Elharar, and MK David Mena (Likud). It is based on press reports saying the government has decided on lump-sum payments to Palestinian intifada victims.

The petition charged that there is no legal basis for this decision, and that it stems purely from political considerations. Most legal experts, however, seem to agree that compensation pay-ments are the only way the gov-ernment might be able to justify its decision to prevent Palestinian intifada victims from suing for compensation in the courts.

Furthermore, the petition charged, this decision discriminates against Jewish terror victims, who do not get lump sum pay-ments. The petition ignores the fact that Jewisb victims do get compensation via the Law for Compensating the Victims of Enemy Action, which Palesinian

victims do not. The petition therefore asked that either Jewish victims be given equivalent lump-sum payments, or Arab victims not be given any payments at all. It also asked that the government be ordered to publish its decision on the matter, along with its criteria for receiving the payments.

made of the skeletons which allegedly belong to the missing Yemenite children, so that their true identities can be determined. petition to the High Court of Justice demanded yeslerday.

GENETIC profiles should be

The petition was filed by MKs Aryeh Gamliel /Shas). Avigdor Kahalani (Labor), and Tzahi Hanegbi (Likud); Rosh Ha'ayin Mayor Yigal Yosef, who chairs the Public Committee for Finding the Missing Yemenite Children; and Shlomo Bahagli, whose young son disappeared in 1949.

According to the Yemenite community, more than 1,000 children community first immigrated. The the skeletons which allegedly

state says most of missing chil-

dren died. However, in most cases the parents never saw the body, or received a death certificate. Many of the burial certificates for the children date from the 1990s - 40 years after they allegedly died.

The government established a state commission of inquiry to look into the issue last year. Recently, the petitioners suggested to the commission that a good way of settling the question once and for all is to make genetic profiles of all the parents who claim they lost children, of anyone in the proper age range who believes he might have belong to dead Yemenite children. These profiles could then be conpared, and it could be definitively determined whether the missing children are dead, or whether they were adopted. The commission rejected the

idea, so the group petitioned the High Court.

The petition said the necessary tests would cost about NIS 300 per person. This is not a large enough sum to justify rejecting the idea, they said, given that the commission's job is to do whatever is needed to spring at the tests. er is needed to arrive at the truth. Only genetic tests will give the Yemenites enough confidence in simply disappeared during the range who believes he might have the commission to enable it to ful-early years of the state, when the been an adopted Yemenite, and of fill its mandate of healing this

# Netanya chief Rabbi Shloush declines to nominate religious council members

A NEW battle in the war over the makeup of religious councils began this week with a decision by Netanya Chief Rabbi David Shloush not to nominate any members for the local council because they would have to sit with non-Orthodox members.

In a letter to Religious Affairs Minister Shimon Shetreet, which was made public yesterday, Sbloush asked Shetreet to disregard a list of nominees which he had sent earlier. According to law, 45 percent of religious council members are nominated by the local council, 45 percent by the minister, and the remain-

der by the local chief rabhi. The action by Shloush is the first in keeping with a decision by the Chief Rabbinical Council for local rabbis not to propose names of members for religious councils on which members of the Reform movement serve. In Netanya, the Meretz faction proposed three people, a member of a local Reform synagogue. a member of a local Masorti (Conservative) synagogue, and a member of the National Religious Party. In its decisions on the religious councils, the High Court of Justice has ruled that a prospective member cannot be barred because of his or her views. In the absence of a list from the local chief rabbi, the minister may appoint additional candidates.

In reaction, Rabbi Uri Regev, director of the Reform movement's Israel Religious Action Center (RAC), said that the action by the Chief Rabbinical Council and that of Shloush meant that the Chief Rabbinate was withdrawing from official life. In such a case, he said, the RAC would support its right to receive religious services.

In a related development in Kiryat Tivon, Meretz and the local Tal list re-nominated Reform and Masorii candidates for the religious council. The two had been among the pennoners to the High Court.

# Namir cites drop in 'depth' of unemployment

LABOR and Social Affairs Minister Ora Namir yesterday reported a decrease in the "depth" of unemployment. reflected in the shorter time it now takes to find suitable positions for job seekers.

Namir said this is a result of the improvement in the economy and increased efficiency of the ministry's employment bureaus in ers waited 10 to 12 months until

suiting job seekers to available positions.

In 1993, 4.4% of the job-seek-

pared to 6.1% in 1993.

In 1995 57.3% of the job seekers found work during the first two months of their unemployment, compared to 49.1% in

they found work, while only 2.8% waited so long in 1995.

The number of job-seekers who accumulated one to six days of unemployment until finding a job rose to 37%, compared to 28.1% in 1993.

Those who accumulated 181 unemployment days dropped to 4.7% of all the job scekers, com-

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Firefighter Don Lopez of Santa Rosa. Calif. grabs a sapling as he tries to rescue Marglyn Paseka from the rushing waters of Mantanzas Creek on Sunday. Paseka. 15, and a friend tried to get across the creek in a garbage bin.

# Attack on Guatemalan president tightens security for Pope

\* CONFUSION reigned yesterday in Guatemala after the government said a man tried to kill President Alvaro Arzu on the eve of Pope John Paul's visit but the alleged assailant's father described the incident as a tragic mistake.

Pedro Aroldo Zaz Rompich, a 24-year-old Guatemalan, was shot dead by presidential security men after officials said he tried to ram Arzu and his wife with a pickup truck hours before the Pontiff was due to visit the Central American country.

The attacker's father, however, said his son was a simple milkman working in the area and was the victim of an accident. Local television reports referred to "an alleged assassination", apparently indicating some doubt about the incident

Security forces nonetheless were on heightened vigifance for the pope's arrival yesterday. Some 4.000 police and security forces will guard Pope John Paul II and the routes he will travel in Guatemala City, said Interior Minister Rodolfo Mendoza. He said the

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alleged attack on Arzu would not disrupt the

One of Arzu's bodyguards shot and killed the 24-year-old Guatemalan man whom they said tried to ram his pickup into the president and his wife, Patricia, as they rode horses in

Antigua, 24 km west of the capital. Mendoza said the attacker tried repeatedly to drive his truck into the president and first lady, first striking a bodyguard on horseback and then security vehicles. The bodyguard was treated for a broken arm.

When the attacker persisted, he was shot three times and killed instantly, said Mendoza. We hope this was nothing more than an isolated incident," Mendoza said,

The incident came as thousands of police and security forces mobilized across Central America for the pontiff's weeklong tour. He was in Guatemala yesterday and today, Nicaragua toniorrow, and El Salvador on Thursday, but is to sleep each oight in Guatemala City.

Mendoza identified the attacker as Zaz Rompich, but said a motive was not immediately known. He said he did not know if the

Arzu, 49, was elected on Jan. 7 io the nation's third civilian presidential vote since Guatemala's military rule ended in 1985. His campaign pledges included a vow to end violence sweeping Guatemala under democratic rule.

A wave of ransom kidnappings, robberies and murders are a fresh scourge on a nation of nearly II million that is trying to quell n 35 year civil war. Violence also afflicts El Salvador and Nicaragua, nations that put away their own civil wars at the start of this decade.

Authorities io Nicaragua bave mobilized thousands of police and soldiers for the pope's arrival tomorrow after an outburst of violence there that included a series of church bomb-

# China plays more war games off Taiwanese coast

TAIPEI (AP) - As China reported-ly marshaled 400,000 troops for war games off Taiwan, President Lee Teng-hui ridiculed the Beijing government Monday, saying it was "scared to death" of his

island's blossoming democracy.
Lee spoke sbortly after Sing Tao, a Hong Kong newspaper, set off fresh jitters in Taiwan by reporting that China will begin monthlong exercises this week along its coast facing Taiwan.

They are scared to death of our historic presidential election," Lee said at a seminar oo labor policies, referring to the March 23 poll, the first in which Taiwan will directly elect their president.

Lee, who is expected to win the election, said Chioa's actions were "uocalled for," and that "both sides should replace military confrootation with peaceful civilian contacts."

Many Taiwanese feel China is hostile to their democratic reforms because they widen the gap between the Chinese and Taiwanese systems, give a free

rein to politicians advocating Taiwanese independence, and make it harder for the two sides to realize their longterm goal of reunification.

China claims sovereignty over Taiwan, while Taiwan wants separate-but-equal status.

The Sing Tao report quoted an unnamed source and could not be independently verified, but was in line with previous such stories io the Hong Kong press, which are seen as China's way of scaring Taiwan away from pursuing separate diplomatic status.

The report made Taiwan's main stock index lose 94.22 points, or 1.97 percent, in early trading, but it recovered two-thirds of the loss following a report that inflation

was falling.

Kung Fan-ting, a military spokesman, urged calm, saying:
"Military exercises to soldiers are like examinations to students."

Taiwan's Defense Ministry also said it found "no chaoge in Communist military deployment along China's southeastern coast.

The troop buildup in Fujian Province, about 160 km from the island of Taiwan, is part of the second phase of what is called a

Military Action." Sing Tuo said. The exercise will be larger in scale and more integrated among army, oavy and air forces than the

war games of 1995, the Chineselanguage daily said. More than 20 of China's finest land units will take part, along with more than 300 warplanes. plus submarioes, missile boats and attack vessels, the source was quoted as saying.

Last summer China test-fired missiles off Taiwanese waters following President Lee's visit to the

China regards Taiwan as a renegade province whose leaders have no right to make overseas visits. It believes Lee's visit was part of a move to dump the ideology of reunification with China and make the island an independent state. Lee said efforts to raise Taiwan's international profile were "imperative."

# More tremors rattle quake-stricken Chinese town

aftershocks yesterday jolted terrified survivors of China's deadliest earthquake in eight years who braved freezing weather in southwestern Lijiang rather than eoter damaged bomes, officials

Yunnan provincial officials raced to airlift quilts, tents and medicine to hundreds of thousands of people left homeless by the tremor and to bury bodies and animals to prevent the spread of disease, officials said.

This was the worst earthquake we have suffered," one Lijiang disaster coordination official said. An aftershock measuring 6.0 oo the Richter scale rocked the scenic mountain region of Lijiang yesterday just 30 hours after the

maio tremor with a magnitude of

The main quake killed about 250 people and injured 15,000, 3,800 of them seriously, officials

At mid-morning, a force-4.8 tremor jolted the district 2,000 km south of Beijing. The region is recowned for its beauty, with ancient ethnic Naxi villages nestled at the foot of snow-capped

Jade Dragon Snow Mouotain. "It was terrifying," a local official said by telephone. The earth. just shakes and shakes. When will

More than 312 aftershocks were recorded, causing oo new casualties but further damaging buildings. More were expected.

More than 186,000 homes collapsed - or 80 percent of the local total - leaving hundreds of thousands bomeless. Entire villages were obliterated, officials said. and those whose bomes are intact were too frightened to enter.

"It doesn't matter whether people still have homes or they don't," one rescue official said. Everyone is too scared to go inside. Everyone is living in the streets."

Another rescue worker reached in Lijiang said a Red Cross of China appeal bad triggered an initial inflow of relief aid from Taiwan and Hong Kong but said much more was needed.

Rescue teams evacuated 22 foreign tourists stranded at Tiger Leaping Gorge on the Yangtze river. One American man whose came was oot immediately known was seriously injured, a provincial official said.

## Greek gov't slams door on US envoy

ATHENS (Reuter)- The Greek government, under attack at bome for accepting a US-brokered compromise in a recent row with Turkey, slammed the door vesterday on an expected visit by US special envoy Richard Holbrooke next week.

"We noted that the program Mr. Holbrooke pro-posed to us did not coincide with the government's obligations and so the visit is not possible." Similis said after a Cabinet meeting. "Of course, I want to stress that there will be other

contacts between Greece and the United States," he added. President Costis Stephanopoulos is due to visit Washington in May and Simitis said that he too boped to visit soon.

on to Ameris over the pre vious days that the government would oot want Holbrooke to mediate between NATO allies Greece and Turkey. Officials were angered by Washington's neutrality in a dispute last week in which the two countries nearly went to war over a deserted rock cluster in the eastern Aegean.

Intensive mediation by the United States eased the tension last week and military forces withdrew from the area. But Greece and Turkey still claim the islet. which the Greeks call Imia and the Turks call

Holbrooke, the chief mediator in last week's crisis,

embarrassed the Greek government by saying in interviews that the Greeks had agreed in the deal to take their flag off Imia. The government said it had not been pressed to do so, but the conservative opposition charged Simitis and his Cabinet with "treason"

for lowering the national symbol.
Instead of seeing Holbrooke, Simitis and Foreign Minister Theodoros Pangalos will fait out across Europe to convince their European Union and NATO allies that Greece's cause is just.

Domestic critics of Greece's handling of the rock island row were hard-pressed to decide who deserved more blame: Simitis, Paogalos, Holbrooke or Defense Minister Gerassimos Arsenis.

planned to lead a joiot State HOIDLOOKE Department-Pentagon mission to Greece, Turkey and Cyprus in mid-February to try to defuse tensions. He said he would have to give up a tentative plan to try to work out a solution to the Mediterranean neighbors' 22-year dispute over Turkish troops in northern

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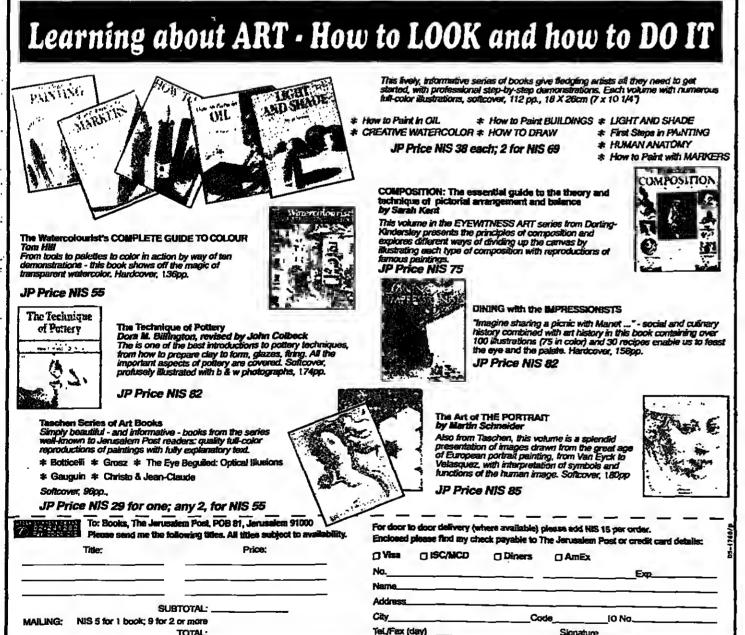
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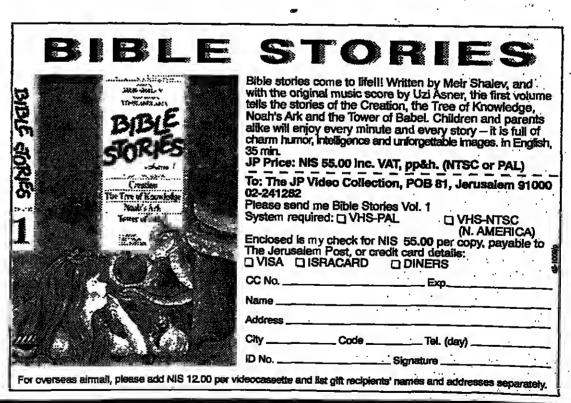
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Turkey has recently raised claims to many islets in the Aegean Sea area, where it also questions Greece's present sea and air rights. In addition, Ankara warns of war if Greece, applying an international convention, doubles its territorial waters to





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# Chechen protest breaks up after Russian advance

MGSCOW (Renter) - Russian armored vehicles advanced on a protest by supporters of rebel leader Dzhokhar Dudayev in the Chechen capital Grozny yesterday, but the crowd dispersed without violence, news agencies said.

Itar-Tass news agency said the vehicles had drawn up at an anti-Russian protest meeting outside the presidential palace, once the symbol of rebel resistance but now a burnt-out shell testifying to Moscow's year-long battle with

separatists.
But Interfax said later that most protesters, who were demanding the withdrawal of Russian troops from their mostly Moslem region, had dispersed and no shots had been fired

Russian television showed pictures of protesters massing in the capital in a display of anti-Russian feeling in the mountainous region, where full-scale fighting has stopped but a peace deal struck in July has never held.

The crowds waved green Islamic flags and carried portraits of Dudayev aloft. Some Chechens arrived by bus and truck from other parts of the north Cancasus

Pro-Moscow Chechen Security Council adviser Ruslan Tsakayev told Tass he did not exclude the possibility of "armed provocations" against government build-

ings in Grozzy.

The Chechen government could ask Russian forces for help and a

corresponding plan had been worked out, he said.

Tass said rebels armed with mortars had shown up at the government building. No independent confirmation was available.

Russian President Boris Yeltsin. who sent troops into the southern territory in December 1994, is expected to announce a peace initiative this week to try to end the conflict, in which thousands of people have been killed.

No details have emerged yet about his blueprint, although a semor parliamentary official said last week it would put the accent on finding a peaceful settlement rather than on using military force.

Doku Zavgayev, the pro-Mos-cow leader in Chechnya, said last week a gradual pull-out of Russian troops could start within two or three weeks.

But the commander of federal forces in the region said on Saturday it was too early to talk about a deadline for the move which, if completed, would leave Zavgayev's armed police to face Dudayev's guerrillas.

Tass said talks were due to re-sume in eastern Chechnya on the release of 12 Russian police commandos who are still held hostage by Chechen guerrillas following a hostage-seizure across the border in the Dagestan region last month.

Relatives of the policemen had arrived in the settlement of Novogroznensky to help negotiate their release, Tass said.

#### NATO complained yesterday that the Bosnian factions were dragging their feet on some political aspects of the Dayton peace accord

but seemed satisfied with the military side.

A spokesman said Lieutenant-General Sir Michael Walker, commander of NATO ground forces in Bosnia, was meeting Bosnian Serb and Moslem-Croat military leaders to assess how well they had met their commitments so far.

Last Saturday - D+45 in NATO parlance saw the formal transfer of 4,000 sq km of territory between the factions and the deadline for the withdrawal of military forces from five suborbs of Sarajevo the Serbs are surrendering. From an initial assessment of the evidence

at hand, (there is) substantial compliance with the D+45 requirements," NATO spokesman Lientenant-Colonel Mark Rayner told a

But he added: "Outside the context of the military annexe, (Walker) is concerned that the parties are showing less encouragement than he would, wish to allow civilians full ers and privatization or closure of freedom of movement and personal choice.

ernments in the region of their prisoners." Rayner said, but noted that this was not NATO's responsibility. The International Committee of the Red KURT SCHORK SARAJEVO

A French firefighter holds three dying seagulls in her arms at Le Touquet beach in northern France yesterday. Thousands

NATO unhappy over political

foot-dragging by Bosnian factions

gulls were found dying on the beach, the cause of which is still unknown.

Cross says the factions are still holding 115 registered prisoners, most of them Serbs in the government prison at Tuzla.

US Secretary of State Warren Christopher was in Bosnia and rump Yugoslavia over the weekend to warn all parties to the Bosnian conflict they risked losing aid and other benefits if they failed to bonor all their commitments under Dayton.

The continuing dangers to NATO troops, who dominate the 60,000-strong Dayton Implementation Force, were underlined by two new incidents.

A British soldier suffered cuts to his face when a sniper's bullet shattered his windscreen near Sarajevo. "He is fine today," NATO spokesman Rayner said.

The soldier was driving between the Serbheld Sarajevo suburb of Ilidza, scene of about a dozen sniping attacks on NATO forces in the past eight days, and the nearby town of

In northern Bosnia a US Bradley armored fighting vehicle struck a mine on in northern Bosnia, losing one of its tracks, but there were

"This was an area which had been cleared of mines along a track which had been regularly driven over. It is thought that the mine had been placed too deep in the ground to be detected and cleared." Rayner said.

Saturday's deadline, a landmark in the peace deal thrashed out at Dayton, Ohio, in November, has been overshadowed by a row over policing of the five formerly Serb-held Sarajevo suburbs,

International mediator Carl Bildt, keen to stem a flood of Serbs leaving the suburbs, decided to allow Serb police to remain there for another 45 days, until the de facto ban-dover to the Moslem-Croat Federation on

The Bosnian government objected vociferously. NATO bas increased its presence in the suburbs, but Bosnian Prime Minister Hasan Muratovic still demanded that the Serb police be disarmed.

Muratovic and Bildt were both attending the annual World Economic Forum in the

Swiss resort of Davos. . Muratovic told a news conference his battered country needed \$3 billion a year for the next five years to rebuild its economy after the

"Our country is devastated in a way that practically cannot be described," he said.

# 24 die as Colombian airliner crashes in playground

ASUNCION, Paraguay (AP) -Shattering the silence of a midsummer afternoon, a Colombian cargo plane crashed into a row of houses and a playground, killing 24 people, including seven chil-dren playing volleyhall.

The plane, en route to Miami via Brazil, had been in the air for barely a minute after taking off from the capital's international airport on Sunday when its left turbine caught fire, sending it out of control, witnesses said.

The crash transformed the sleepy streets of a working class neighborhood into scenes of carnage as mothers desperately searched for their missing children.

People flocked to the scene of the crash, crying and screaming as rescue workers pulled children dead from the dehris.

Among those playing volleyball were five brothers whose parents had left them with their grandmother. When the parents returned, all six were dead.

"It all happened so quickly," said witness Cesar Rivarola. "I heard an explosion and looked to the sky. The plane was in a

The tragedy occurred in the neighborhood of Juan Sinforiano Bogarin, four km northwest of the airport and 14 km north of the capital.

The plane's three-person crew and one passenger died in the crash. All were Colombians. The civil aviation office said firefighters found the aircraft's flight recorder in the smoldering

#### Boy bludgeons, stabs family members to death

VISTA, California (AP) - A teenager told authorities he fatally stabbed and bludgeoned his parents and grandparents and then took his sister shopping for an ax, which he used to kill her, The San Diego Union-Tribune reported

Joshua Bradley Jenkins, 15, told police he killed the adults on Friday, killed his sister on Saturday and then dragged all five bodies into a bedroom of his grandparents' condominium, sources told the newspaper.

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He set at least three fires and fled in his parents silver Mercedes-Benz, police said. The bodies were discovered by firefighters. The weapons used in the

slayings were found in the condominium, Lt. Jerry Lipscomh said. The weapons were not identified. There did not appear to be signs of a struggle. Police had asked for the public's

help in finding the car, which was seen speeding away from the fire. A convenience store clerk called police Sunday after spotting Jenkins filling the tires with air.

# Unrest rocks West Africa

ABIDIAN (Reuter) - Two successful coups and a bloody military revolt over pay have high-lighted the fragility of West Africa's multi-party dream, reviving memories of a rash of post independence coups in the 1960s

Diplomats and political analysts blame poverty, lingering civil war in Liberia and Sierra Leone or problems with new democratic institutions. Some even see a link with continuing military rule in regional giant Nigeria.

Whatever the cause, the turbu-lent start to 1996 is likely to weigh: heavily in the minds of politicians and investors alike with elections Chad, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Gambia and Ghana among oth-

ers in the year ahead. In the last two weeks army officers have seized power in Sierra Leone and Niger and Guinean troops went on a looting spree during a mutiny over pay in which about 40 people died.

"It is a consequence of economic problems and poor management of the transition to democracy," said Ahdoulaye ... Sangare, editor of the Ivorian

daily, Le Jour. In Nigeria, the military have been in power for a decade. They aborted a plan to hand over power to civilians in 1993.

"If democracy had succeeded in Nigeria other countries in the region would have tried to follow," a Western diplomat said, "A country like Niger has very strong cultural and economic ties with neigh-bouring Nigeria," he added.

Countries in the region are pursuing economic restructuring with the World Bank and the International Monterary Fund. Soldiers and civil servants have

been hard hit by reforms involving cost-cutting, layoffs of work-, loss making state firms.

The only outright area of non-compliance
Unpaid soldiers have tormentremains the failure of the parties to release all

during the tentaive transition to democracy that began in 1990 after the fall of communism. Civil wars in Sierra Leone and Liberia have fuelled tensions in

Guinea, on top of a refugee crisis and the hardship of its economic adjustment started in 1985. Guinean troops fight alongside government forces in the Sierra Leone civil war and have been on

m Liberia since 1990. "Some of the soldiers discover that in monetary terms, the rebels are probably better off," one regional analyst said.

an African peacekeeping mission

# **Arctic front hits Florida**

TAMPA (Reuter) - The bitterly cold Aretic weather that numbed the eastern two-thirds of the nation headed south to Florida yesterday, leaving orange trees covered with ice and tonrists shivering on beaches.

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Temperatures fell helow freezing in central Florida, damaging some of the state's annual \$1.2 billion citrus crop that remained to be picked. A record low of -7°C was reported in Jacksonville and in Florida's north the wind chill took the mercury to -20°C in Panama City, forecasters said.

There is ice in the fruit, defoliation of the trees and damage to new growth," said a spokeswoman for Florida Citrus Mutual. "That means trouble

not only for this year's crop but

next year's too." Florida orange, strawberry and vegetable growers who spent the weekend rushing to pick their fruit said it would take several days to determine the amount of damage. Officials said the freeze was not as bad as 1989 when the state's citrus and winter vegetable crops were

severely damaged. Tonrists who flocked to Florida to bask in the sun found themselves bundled up in heavy coats, hats and gloves.

"I thought I was coming to sunshine," said Rosalyn Hardy, who was vacationing with a friend near St. Petersburg. "If I had known this was going to happen, I would have taken a trip to the Arctic."

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# Archeologists discover Buddha's birthplace

KATHMANDU, Nepal (AP) -Archeologists bave uncovered the site where Buddha was born in sonthwestern Nepal more than 2,600 years ago, the gov-

ernment announced yesterday. A team of international archeologists has excavated rooms where an Indian prince named Siddhartha was born in 623 BCE Siddhartha renounced the material world to become a traveling monk, and his disciples founded

The ancient Indian state where Siddhartha is believed to

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southern Nepal and the modern

Indian state of Bihar. Some Indian historians have claimed that the Buddha was probably born in India. But archeologists in Nepal said the excavation in Lumbini, 230 km sonthwest of the capital, Katmandu, should end the controversy. There was no independent confirmation of the

Archeologists discovered Buddha's hirthplace nine months ago under an ancient

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have been born now straddles temple honoring Maya Devi, his mother, the government said. The announcement was not made until the studies were

complete. Ancient inscriptions on a pillar above the chambers claimed Buddha was born there. The discovery of the chambers confirmed the ancient claims, said Bahn Krishna Rijal, one of the two Nepali archeologists in the

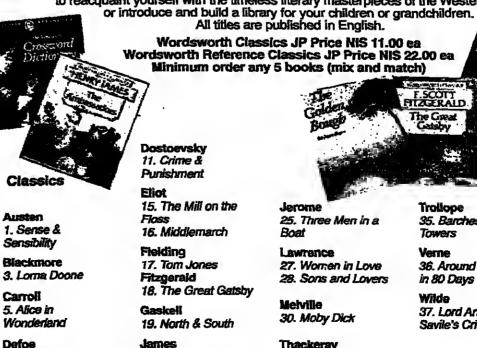
The pillar was huilt hy Ashoka, an Indian king who converted from Hinduism to have spread the religion to East Asian nations. It stands in gardens that were created around an ancient temple built to mark Buddha's hirthplace.

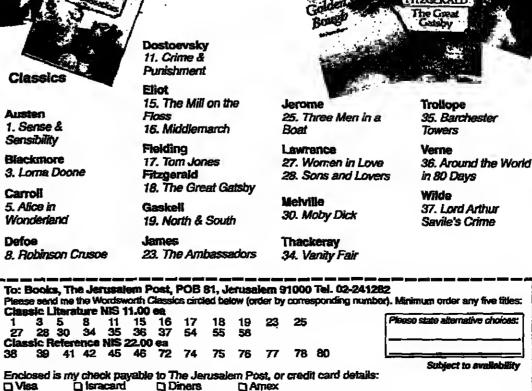
The archeologists who particinated in the excavation in Lumbini were from Japan and Nepal, India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh. The Japanese Buddhists are

planning a new Maya Devi temple in Lumbini, and Nepal hopes to make the site an international tourist attraction.

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# The Likud-Tsomet alignment

HAT politicians have a penchant for pettiness was displayed in full glory yesterday, when Likud Knesset candidates and other party blue bloods went into a whining fit about the proposed Likud-Tsomet alignment.

For years, leaders of right-of-center parties have dreamed of uniting voters who belong to what is known as "the national camp." If there is one thing clear about the political fortunes of this camp, it is that only in unity can it hope to achieve power and retain it.

It is a fact, too, that in the last election perhaps the most fateful in Israel's history more votes were cast for the right-wing than for the left-of-center parties, and that only the right's splintering enabled Labor to win. Yet now, when the first step to unity - in the form of an alliance between the two largest parties on the right - has been taken, fretting, hand-wringing, and personal calculations are the order of the day.

Rationalizing the decision to merge their Knesset lists by citing opinion polls which show a favorable public response to the alignment, the Likud and Tsomet leaders may have contributed to the candidates' self-centered response to the news. Unity needs no excuses. It is an expression of the truest form of patriotism: the ability to transcend shades of ideological differences and personal jealousies for the sake of the national interest.

Ultimately, there should be only two or three main political blocs. If Minister Yossi Beilin's recommendation is heeded and Meretz joins Labor, and if the religious parties realize their intention to unite, the prospects of a general amalgamation will appear less remote than they seem today. And if the direct election of the prime minister does nothing more than get voters used to the idea of deciding between two alternatives, it will have justified itself. In fact, once large blocs are formed, there will be no need for direct elections for premier.

The Likud-Tsomet alliance was derisively dismissed yesterday by Prime Minister Shimon Peres as lacking direction. That "there is no alternative" has been Labor's hattle cry ever since the Oslo agreement was signed. Now that the Oslo route is clearly leading to the establishment of a Palestinian state and the relinquishment of half of Jerusalem and all of the Golan, it is to be hoped that the national camp can offer a real alternative. Voters should have no doubt about what their choices are.

# The backwards march

THREE military coups in less than a month have drawn gloomy comments about a "halt in the march to democracy in Africa." One might be forgiven for asking, "What march to democracy?" With the exception of South Africa, a special case in every respect, any such "march" has been backwards. A quick perusal of current affairs magazines specializing in Africa reveals a media segment awash in a sea of wishful thinking, rose-tinted spectacles, economic fatuousness, and public relations froth.

Despite many breathless analyses of Africa resurgent, Africa reborn, and Africa on the hrink of boom, the sad image remains of a continent God forgot and man ravaged. Last week New York Times columnist Thomas Friedman used a tour of Africa for a satirical swipe at fundamentalist American politicians. Describing Africa today as "a freshman Republican's paradise" he wrote: "Nobody in Liberia pays taxes, there is no gun control in Angola, there is no minimum wage in Burundi, and there is no welfare as we know it in Rwanda - but a lot of people sure wish there were."

Conakry, the capital of Guinea, lay stripped bare this week after an orgy of looting by the out-of-control military. After the coup in Niger, the new military ruler followed form by declaring he had overthrown the elected president only to save democracy. It is a line borrowed from the brutal demagogue Sani Abacha in Nigeria, whose military repression and hangings of rights activists gained the once proud and cultured country the title of Pariah of the Year for 1995. A bloodless coup in Sierra Leone in January put Brigadier Julius Maada Bio in shaky power. If this is Africa's march into 1996, one can only shudder at the prospects for its march into the 21st century.

The current crop of upheavals has also put an end to the French myth that Francophone Africa is somehow superior to English- and Portugeuse-speaking Africa in its stability. Since France has kept a tighter grip on its former colonies than the other European powers, it is clear that such "stability" has been underpinned by French military muscle and sustained by varying degrees of hrutality and corruption from old dictators whose sins are coming home to roost. With France mired in domestic problems of unemployment and hudget deficits and awash with North African refugees, there is little stomach left in Paris for costly adventures on behalf of either dictators or fake democrats

Even the best of the Francophones in the regional Conseil d'Entente with Niger - Benin. Burkina Faso, Ivory Coast, and Togo - hardly represent a beacon of hope for the shipwrecked continent. Further afield basket cases like Angola, Sierra Leone, Liberia, and Somalia represent black holes rather than heacons.

The list can be extended into an appalling catalogue of just how low modern nations can sink when compared with how high they can rise in Europe or the United States. Liberia is especially sad - a state founded by America as a homeland for freed slaves, which has regressed into primitive savagery. Most of its inhabitants can only regret their ancestors did not stay to endure the long march to liberty in the United States, rather than the "march to democracy"



# At what price, Bibi?

Preparing the new Likud plat-form, Binyamin Netanyahu shows a new readiness to recognize the Palestinian Authority – if only Arafat can convince him "that he sincerely wants to live in peace with us."

As George Bernard Shaw said, What you are ready to do, dear Lady, is now known. All that remains to be determined is the price." The Likud seems ready to embrace Oslo. That is now clear. The price? It seems to be a few "confidence- building measures" paid by Arafat.

Netanyahu promises that his new platform will leave no questions unanswered. Here, then, are some of the questions he needs to

 According to the Oslo agreements the IDF is obligated to carry out a second "redeploy-ment" in August-September, which means ceding more land to the PA. Is the Likud ready to accept the implementation of this next stage?

 Israel is committed in principle to allowing the immigration of the "1967 displaced persons" and their offspring (300,000 by our count, more than a million by theirs). Will the Likud send delegates to the quadrilateral commission (Jordan-Egypt-Palestine-Israel) assigned to put this "repatriation" into effect?

 Israel has agreed that "the transfer of the electrical grid in the West Bank" will be decided by "an international arbitration company." Will the Likud submit Israel to such arbitration, certain to hand over to the PLO all "lines, cables, transformers, substations, metering equipment, property" worth hundreds of millions of dollars, invested by Israel?

 In Oslo 2, Israel granted the PA the right to issue visas and "visitor

he countdown to two

## **ELYAKIM HA'ETZNI**

permits" for up to one year "for the purpose of study or work." Will the Likud honor these permits, which - with other concessions in this sphere - threaten to create an irreversible demographic imbalance in Western Eretz Israel?

 Israel promised to allow free import of all Palestinian agricultural products, beginning in 1998 (until when they will be smuggled in). Will the Likud leave open

#### The public needs to know which 'Oslo facts' the Likud is ready to recognize

these floodgates, which virtually ensure the end of most Jewish agriculture?

Israel has agreed that all

tourists to Israel, as well as per-manent residents without Israeli citizenship, are to be subjected to Palestinian criminal law on crossing the Green Line. This includes hundreds of thousands of Jewish tourists and permanent residents. Will the Likud leave them to the mercies of Palestinian justice?

■ IN Oslo 2, Israel granted Arafat the sole right to select and send laborers to work in Israel. Those who have aided Israel, branded "collaborators" by the PLO, are being hlacklisted, while intifada veterans are rewarded with work in Israel. Will the Likud let Arafat use work in Israel as a strangle-

hold on his people's livelihood? Israel has pledged to "provide forthwith... all archeological records... including... a detailed list and description of archeological artifacts found since 1967, and to enter negotiations "with due consideration [given] to the Palestinian demand that Israel shall return all archeological artifacts found in the West Bank and

the Gaza Strip since 1967." Will the Likud negotiate the delivery of antiquities of Jews in their ancestral land to foreign hands? Will the Liked comply with the Oslo 2 provision which con-fines the IDF to "specified military locations" six months after

establishment of the Palestinian Council - namely this summer? A new mantra - "Recognize Oslo facts" - is making the rounds in Likud circles. The public has a right to know which of these facts

the Likud is ready to recognize. Regardless of what the Likud says now in pragmatic terms, in the realm of principles and ideological guidelines the damage has already been done, especially among prospective Likud voters. Have you ever seen a person robbed of his bouse declaring: This is a fact I must recognize?"

Those who genuinely feel this land is their home might well resort to the language of Rabbi Nachman of Bratslay, who lived 200 years ago, 100 years before the advent of "political Zionism."

Though they have stolen the Land of Israel from us/ Which is our land and legacy... /We always pray and cry out/ that it is our legacy... /And ultimately we shall wrest it from their hands, with God's help...."

The writer, a lawyer and former MK, is a resident of Kiryat Arba.

# **Paving** the way

WALID M. AWAD

THE Israeli government has heen pressing President Yasser Arafat and the Palestine National Authority to abrogate the Palestinian National Covenant, or delete clauses in the covenant calling for the destruc-tion of the Jewish state.

The covenant states explicitly that a 70-percent majority is required before any changes can be made in it, either in part or in

Since abrogating clauses in the covenant requires convening the Palestine National Council, the only body with the authority to make changes, and in order to enable the PNC to convene for this purpose, it appears that Israel has conceded to let PNC members in the Palestinian diaspora return to their homes in Palestine. Sheikh Abdul Hamid el-Sayeh,

chairman of the Palestine National Council, is due to return to his home in Arab East Jerusalem. Many, if not all PNC members are expected to follow

To the Palestinian leadership

#### What will the ordinary Palestinian get for revoking the covenant?

and people, it appears that the Israeli government is finally beginning to take steps in the right direction. Many indications point to the fact that all Palestinian prisoners in Israeli jails will be released, and that the Labor Party is preparing to end its objection to the establishment of a Palestinian

As for Jerusalem, discussions ingly intractable dispute.

Recently, Israel's minister for internal security announced that Israel is considering removing the army checkpoints surrounding Jerusalem which have been in place. Since prime minister Yitzhak Rabin took office in

An environment conducive to peace is being created by both parties - Palestinian and Israeli in order to pave the way for a historic solution to the Israel-Palestinian conflict.

his intention to delete the clauses in the Palestinian charter calling state, and appears to be mastering

He has reiterated it openly on many occasions in public, using the French expression caduc to describe the said clauses in the charter as null and void, meaning that they no longer have any sig-

superseded by decisions explicitly and implicitly taken by two PNC conferences, one held in 1988 and the other in 1991, in which the PNC accepted the principle of a two-state solution to the Palestinian-Israeli conflict, effectively negating the clauses in the charter.

was made to accept American president George Bush's plan to convene the Madrid peace confer-

It was announced recently that the PNC would convene on or around April 12 in order to discuss formally the deletion of the terms calling for Israel's destruction in the covenant. A two-thirds majority is required for the abolition of the covenant, or for deleting the said clauses.

in favor of changing the covenant to accommodate the new realities on the ground.

the street is demanding to know: What is he to receive in return for formally abolishing the Palestinian covenant?
What about Palestinian self-

the Palestinian people and its elected representatives of the need to delete the clauses in the covenant. It is not enough to say that the train of peace will stop; a different approach must be adopted. Logical answers addressing the Palestinian people's aspirations must be received.

The writer heads the Palestine Institute of Management.

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### EUROPEAN OBSERVERS mid-term observer, I arrived with

Sir, - Reading your editorial of January 26, "The election myth," I got again the impression that you ignore facts which do not fit into your vision of things.

If you had taken the trouble to gather first-hand information directly at the European Electoral Unit. you would not have written, for example, that the European observers 'had spent only a few days (mostly in cities, not in the villages)" in the voting areas. This is just not true and I can prove it, at least concerning the Ramallah region. Personally, as a Jerusalem (Luxembourg).

Sir, - Few 1 think would dispute the wisdom of the decisions taken to slim down the Jewish Agency. As strategic consultants, we have observed the costs in human and other resources of reorganization (and take-overs) both in the public and private sectors. One of the costs is the disruption, demotivation and reduced efficiencies in the often long transition when such reorganizations occur.

We understand that some of the current plans affecting the Jewish Agency include the moving of the unique institution Youth Aliya into

## CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Sir, - In her article of January 17 in Money Magazine, "Gone fishing," Jennifer Friedlin explains in great detail the unbelievably cruel circumstances under which the unlucky St. Peter's fish are raised in

Kibhutz Yahel. The poultry say: "Welcome to

the club. Ms. Friedlin calls this cruelty "Negev 2000 regional development program" and informs us that the motive of the kibbutz is to make "a lot of money." This fortune is to be made hy growing fish in hot water and on a diet high in vitamins and Haifa.

# FREEDOM

Sir. - Israel these days has been exuberant about its economic "miracle."

Conveniently ignoring its deficit in its trade balance and current acanother "economic dragon" like Taiwan, Singapore, Hong Kong and South Korea.

13 issue reports on a study of that topic made in a book published on January 12 by 11 economic institutes. It compiled a table which rates 102 countries on their economic freedom. Taken into account are factors which measure the opponunity and incentives to make money. Among these factors are protection of property from invasion by others as long as it does not violate the rights of other people. Failing to protect propeny rights would be to confiscate it, to require people to give up their time through military service, or to lay down rules for what they may huy or sell and at

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JUSTIN SWEET Professor of Law Berkeley, California. REUVEN P. BULKA

months after the Palestinian elections has begun. By then the Palestinian Covenant calling for the destruction of Israel must be revok: 1 Otherwise, says Prime Minister Peres, the neace train

The issue goes far beyond a few lines in a charter. The way it is explicated may go a long way toward determining the Palestinian future. And in that regard, it might he helpful for the Palestinians to study a little Torah - specifically, the Torah of Israel's less-than-humble

beginnings. Even if we assume the Palestinians' complaints against Israel are legitimate, they do not compare with the Israelites' grievances against Egypt more than 3,500 years ago, when they were enslaved over a period of a few hundred years in exceedingly cruel conditions.

They were heaten, overwhelmed with work loads, and separated from their families. There was a calculated attempt at genocide hy a two-pronged strategy in which all newborn males were killed, and the existing male population subjected to concentration-camp condi-

Whatever complaints the Palestinians have, they do not compare, in pervasiveness or intensity, with these harsh con-

LET US examine the Torah narrative on the subjugation and the Exodus. At no time is there mention of vindictive. helligerent action by the Israelites against their Egyptian tormentors. Even when Egypt was vul-

Wisdom for the taking

nerable to revenge attacks, there were none. And on the fateful night

hefore the Exodus, when the Israelites might have heen expected to ventilate their great reservoir of hostility against the Egyptians, they were under orders not to leave their homes

#### It wouldn't hurt the Palestinians to study a little Torah

(Exodus, 12:22). When Egypt pursued the Israelites in a futile attempt to force them hack into slavery, the Israelites, who greatly outnum-hered the attacking Egyptians, did not turn on them, hut hastened to escape.

Finally, what is there to he found in the Israelite covenant. the Torah, regarding the Egyptians?

Aside from linking a wide array of ohligations linked to the Egypt experience, including responsibility to care for the stranger, one of the 613 mitzvot commands us not to ahhor an Egyptian, "because you were a stranger in his land" (Deuteronomy, 23:8).

THE Israelites were ohliged to focus on the positive features of their sojourn in Egypt, on the fact that they, as strangers, were given domicile there. Were they justified in harbor-

ing hatred toward the Egyptians? Without doubt. But

they were prohibited from allowing this hatred to fester. It was out of bounds. The same Torah which proscribed desecration of the Shabhat also proscribed retaining any venom

toward Egyptians. Why? Perhaps because if the Israelites retained such hatred. they would become its ultimate victims. They would be constantly looking back, thinking about revenge, when their mandate was to go on forward. toward embracing their responsibilities and forging a cohesive

This lesson is vital for the Palestinians as they dehate their covenant. And that debate must go beyond mere elimination of the clauses calling for Israel'a destruction. If they are retained, it isn't

only the peace train that will stop. So will any hope of the Palestinians developing as a cohesive, peace-loving entity, as a people which can thrive, using its not inconsiderable talents to work toward a better life. Just revoking the charter will

The Palestinians now have a golden opportunity to sharpen their focus, to renounce hatred, to reject enmity - to stop wasting their time on destroying others, and instead put all their energies into huilding them-

not suffice.

selves up. it is in the hands of the Palestinian leadership to chart a course similar to the one charted for the Israelites so long ago, following the Exodus.

The writer is rabbi of Congregation Machzikei Hadas in Ottowa, and president of the Rabbinic Forum of Keren Hayesod.

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and /or seminars, pre-Oslo style, between Palestinian and Israeli intellectuals are taking place in Europe and elsewhere to explore possible solutions for the seem-

PRESIDENT Arafat i for the destruction of the Jewish all his powers to do that.

nificance. The clauses have also been

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On the public level, it appears that the Palestinian populace inside the Palestinian territories is

However, the ordinary man on

determination? What about Israel's formal recognition of the Palestinian state with Arab East Jerusalem as its capital? What about removing the illegal Israeli settlements on Palestinian land occupied in 1967? All these are legitimate Palestinian questions which require convincing answers. Israel's premier must persuade

ent in Arabic, my team covered only villages east of Ramaliah. I assure you that we both, as all the other observers I could meet, are far from being dreamers like Jimmy Carter. who surely was the person who gave the largest publicity about his observation of the electoral process.

FERNAND HESS. Honorary Vice-President. Luxembourg High Court

many other observers on January 2.

Together with a Dutch lawyer, flu-

the Ministry of Education. This decision, in the Diaspora at least, is seen as an unexpected and inappropriate one. An alternative solution hased on experiences of reducing the overweight of government and increasing institutional flexibility in this country (and overseas) has been the

or State Comptroller, hut independent in policy making, decisionmaking and execution. ANSEL HARRIS

creation of freestanding agencies, answerable of course to the Treasury

minerals. Three days before killing the fish, they receive their "last supper" and are then starved, in order to "purify" their flesh. This is called hy somehody "technology" and "effectivity."

We, the readers call this cruelty. I lost my appetite. I cannot understand how somebody can be proud of this kind of behavior towards living creatures. Where are all the animal welfare societies? What about the Law for

the Prevention of Cruelty to

Animals?

M. SHARON Jerusalem.

# ISRAEL'S ECONOMIC

It proudly cites its increase in its gross national product, its GNP per capita and its reduced inflation. count, there is even talk of its being

It may be making great strides, but not because of its economic freedom. The Economist in its January

Using these criteria of economic freedom Israel ranked 70th out of 102 countries. Numbers 68 and 69 were Malawi and Tunisia. Some of the other countries that are ranked equally with Israel are Sierra Leone, Bulgaria, Turkey, Cameroon, Madgascar, Egypt, Nigeria and

If Israel is succeeding, it cannot be because of its economic freedom.

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# Take cover, the Bundy kids are here

**ALAN ROBERTS** 

The younger half of American TV's obnoxious Bundy Bunch are in town. The actors who play the maladjusted teenage offspring of parents-from-hell Al and Peg Bundy in Married ... With Children artived in Israel yesterday on a publicity tour for the new season of the most popular siteom in the country.

Bud, played by David Faustino, is a pimply, sexstarved dork. His sex-maniac sister Kelly, played by Christina Applegate, always wears the same tight leotards.

Applegate says she thinks she knows why Israelis like Married ...With Children.

"It's unflinchingly honest," she a says at a joint press conference in Tel Aviv yesterday. "It paints a painfully funny picture of a not so typical middle-class American family, which many viewers can relate to.

"The Bundys really do love each other and always stick together no matter what, even when they have to eat pizza on Thanksgiving, even when they have to resort to prying the crumbs out of the toaster, while a lot of real-life families out there. are dysfunctional,"

Faustino takes it all a little less seriously.

There are no moral lessons to be learned from the series," be says, tongue firmly in check. Accompanied on the trip by her real-life mother, Applegate is sporting a benna-colored coiffure that's closer in color to Peg's bouffant than to Kelly's famous blonde locks.

"It's a wig." Applegate explains of ber hair color on Married ....

Her off-the-set hairstyle which, she confesses, she dyed herself. allows her "anonymity."

"Forget what you read in the tabloids," she says when asked if ber life is as wild as some published reports would have it. "If you're gonna go off the straight and the narrow, it doesn't matter whether or not you're an actress or an office secretary.

. Faustino, too, is accompanied on the trip by his mother. Asked why his real-life father didn't come along, Faustino quips: "I nagged him to come but he preferred to stay behind and spend the week lying on a California beach."

The 21-year-old television star reckons that he constantly reads and studies scripts, "so I don't know if I want a college degree



Christina Applegate (Kelly) and David Faustino (Bud) both arrived for the short publicity tour with their real-life mothers.

right now."

Forty of my friends, all college graduates, are unemployed. so no. I won't he going to college Ed O'Neill, who plays Al

Bundy - a loser who sells ladies shoes, a career he describes as "minimum-wage slow death." and who loves the TV show Psychodad - is radically different from his character. Faustino

says. O'Neill, he says, is a raconteur and a very, very funny guy, In the new series, the family must. Buck, whose amorous

exploits incurred the wrath of the

neighborhood, will be replaced

hy a cocker spaniel. "It doesn't look like a Bundy dog," Faustino notes. The new series will begin

broadcasting next Monday evening on the Family Channel.

# To the moon, Alice

To millions of television viewers, she was Alice, the long-suffering wife on The Honeymooners who slood up to her husband's threats with a sarcastic calm.

Audrey Meadows, the veteran actress who made her mark in the classic 1950s series as the sparring partner to Jackie Gleason's blustery Ralph Kramden, has died of lung cancer in Los Angeles. She was 71.

"I loved that character of Alice," she said in a 1994 interview. "because she was strong and she was tender. She was everything that I think is fine in a woman.

"Why did she stay with Ralph"? Because she understood him and he obviously was thin when she married him

Although Meadows played other roles on television and Broadway, it was the role of Alice on The Honeymooners that made her a pop-culture icon.

"To the moon, Alice!" was Ralph's oft-heard cry, an unfulfilled threat to deliver a sbot -"Pow!" - to the kisser.

Alice was unfazed, and many shows ended with a kiss and Ralph's admission, you're the greatest.'

Meadows provided the perfect counterbalance to Gleason's busdriver character.

When Ralph unveiled yet another of his harebrained schemes. Alice would stand quietly with raised eyebrows and a skeptical gaze.

## Jodie Foster still superwoman

verything has come to a screeching halt for Jodie Foster.

The two-time Academy Awardwinner and CEO of a film- production company that commands millions of dollars to make movies of her very own liking, a woman who can produce, direct: or act in just about any project sbe chooses, has been defeated. And just what has done her in?

A sly piece of technology - a fax machine.

A radiant Foster relaxes in a plush hotel to tout her latest movie, Home for the Holidays, which she both directed and coproduced. At this very moment, however,

she's bunched over the obstinate machine. Foster was trying to fax her

Mom two glowing reviews of Home for the Holidays. It seems

apt, this sweet gesture that's the adult equivalent of running home with a straight "A" report card. For three decades, Brandy Foster has belped shape and mold her daughter's film career.

And it's apropos of the film, a story about family ties that can sometimes choke but invariably knit its members closer together. PolyGram, the music and

entertainment group has agreed to finance six films at Foster's

**PATRICIA BIBBY NEW YORK** 

film company, Egg Pictures. With the Egg deal, Foster became one of the few women in Hollywood with the power to green-light her own projects. Part of the reason the industry has so few women in positions of authority, she says, is because not many meo in the movie business see women as peers.

Women just don't find themselves in the positions when somebody sits across from them and says, 'You and I are buddies. I see myself in you. Here's \$5 million (for a film)," Foster

Does that mean she will push to get more women in high-profile spots at her film company? Foster is both politic and savvy in her response.

"We want the right director for

the right movies," she says. In her latest film, Foster presents a stack of issues, including fear of watching parents inch closer toward death and eversimmering sibling rivalry.

The ensemble production focuses on Claudia Larson Holly Hunter) - single mother, museum art restorer, dutiful daughter whose life is so complex it defies those safe labels.

Through utter obligation, she

ventures off to Baltimore to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Adele (Anne Bancroft) and Henry (Charles Durning).

The Larsons' boisterous and eccentric antics, however, don't resemble anything that's ever taken place at the Foster household, where Foster, 33, was the youngest of four children.

"We're very cool and polite in my family," she says.

# chumann never better than

February 3.

Horst Stein proved him-self a great conductor and spective performance. nterpreter in his debut with the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra.

It's a pity he wasted precious time on a work by the Austrian composer Theodor Berger, called Chronique Symphonique, which was composed in 1940 and revised to 1953.

Despite the composer's own definition of the work as contemporary music, it is closer to a film score with simple harmony and banal melody. There are even traces of Viennese waltzes, and pseudo-oriental kitsch. It is brilliantly orchestrated, however, and Stein exploited the possibilities to the fullest, spurring the orchestra on to a display of magnificeot fireworks.

Dvorak's magnificent Biblical Songs were rendered with so much insight and dedication that one wished there were more than five of them. The magnificent Czech mezzo-soprano Dagmar

spite uneven material, goPeckova's dark colored voice a

Stein's. Though he bardly moves his arms, the orchestra seems almost to know his wishes in advance. The way he deals with dynamics and tempi captivates.

No less a pleasure was Schumann's symphonies pose a every conductor because, despite the greatness of the music, conveying its message to the andi-ence is extremely difficult. It proved no problem for Stein. bowever. Though there were a few unsolved rhythmical misbaps, the symphony as a whole emerged as a tightly-knit

construction.

But the success was no less

Schumann's Symphony No. 2. very serious hurdle to almost

Stein also succeeded in producthe special sonority Schumann's orchestration needs in order to become effective. The interpretation which is beautiful and rewarding as any this review-

er has ever heard

Mann Auditorium, Tel Aviv. Benjamin Bar-Am

THE peculiar charm of the French baroque, evoked by period instrumeots baroque flute, baroque oboe and harpsichord was displayed by Kate Clark. Ofer Frenkel and Yocheved Schwarz in little-known gems from the early 18th century in the Authennica Plus series.

The subtle art of ornamentation and refined musical taste were demonstrated by Clark's faithfulto-style renditions. Improvised embellishments were placed just where one felt they belonged, in just the right, never overdone

Her agility in lightly bovering over the instrumem's finger-holes in the fast movements, particularly in a highly virtuoso finuento of a sonata by Lectair, brought the FOUR singers and a conductor piece's gracefulness to life in all its delicateness.

The baroque oboe's songful, smooth sound, grave as well as lively and playful, in a fuguette of a concerto by Francois Couperin. was realized by Frenkel

A brand new harpsichord was inaugurated by Schwarz in pieces by Jacquet de la Guerre, producing an enjoyable sound and ostensibly relishing the instrument's obvious user-friendly mechanism. Schwarz's well-developed sense of style and her polished technique deserve to make her rank among the country's outstanding harpsichordists.

Clark's instructive talk about the intricacies and the salient features of the period's ornamental style provided an appropriate introduction of this fascinating

Jerusalem Music Center, Mishkenot Sha'ananim, Feb. 1. Ury Eppstein debuted with the Beersheba Sinfonietta in a concert version of the second production of their

"Jewels of the Opera" series. The gentlemen. lyric tenor Jerry Meliorini (Belgium) and dramatic ebaracter tenor Peter Jorgen Schmidt (Germany), a seasoned pro, brought both vocal polish and enthusiasm to their roles. The ladies are recent academy graduates. Coloratura soprano Sbirley Hecht sang with a clear and flexible voice, while soprano Larisa Tatuev, born in Russia and educated in Tel Aviv brought a forceful quality to an already persua-

sive stage personality. Credit for the lively presentation goes to conductor Alexander Levinson (of Riga and Israel). whose flexible musical pacing lent excitement to an oft-performed Viennese Opera classic. Beersheba Conservatory,

This is comemporary culture's

equivalent of oral history chanted

by tribal elders around communal

Max Stern

# The Bard taken to Beirut

THEATER REVIEW

A COMEDY OF ERRORS

By William Shakespeare, Hebrew version, Dan Almagor, Direction, Orni Nitzan, Design, Ruth Dar, Music, Kobi Oz, Lighting, Brian Harris, Movement, Daniella Michaeli, Speech, Noga Yetomi-Raviv, Hebrew utle, Commedia shel Ta'uyot, Cameri Theater.

Dromio of Syracuse ... Rami Baruch Adriana ... Limor Goldstein Luciana ... Osnat Fishman

the Bard with his own original and and challenging version. His Comedy is no exception to what has become a rule.

logue insertions for the simultane-

ous English "translation.")

**NAOMI DOUDAL** 

implication.

Antipholus of Ephesus ... Ohad Shahar Antipholus of Syrarus.... Natan Datner Dromio of Ephesus ... Ya acov Cohen

Te can always count on Omri Nitzan to replace timeworn renderings of

This time, in collaboration with Dan Almagor whose witty tampering with the text is cutely contemporary, he produces a version bristling with present day as well as local actualities and allusions. (Dawn Nadel has done a good job too, coping with his updated dia-

In our day, it is no big deal to play the Comedy in modern dress" and shift the scene from Ephesus and Syracuse 10 another eastern Mediterranean port.

But by pitching it in bombedout Beirut, Nitzan contrives to cast a darker, deeper shadow on events and thicken the plot with a highly local pseudo-political

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This, however, as it soon transpires, is exploited mainly for sensational sound and visual effects. Booms and bangs, abrupt explosions and crackling cross-fire are all dovetailed into the nonstop slapstick and fooling of two superb clowns. (Ya'acov Cohen and Rami Baruch play the Dromio twins with perfect commedia del'arte panache.)

If the sound and the set rake up a lot of less than comic associanions, we are not allowed to feel the incongruity for long. Deft timing and ingenuous direction milk the elassic situation for every possible shred of fun and frolic.

Ohad Shahar and Natan Datner, the twin brothers, face sprightly Limor Goldstein (Adriana) and Osnat Fishman (Lucianat, their female counterparts, with pokerfaced aplomb. Side by side with them a fantastically enchanting fatty. Odelia Matalon, practically steals the show with her spirited rendering of Adriana's servant

DREAMS

# Paradise is gained with Mark Morris

J? *1*? L'Allegro. penseroso, ed Il Moderato, Mark Morris blazed on to the stage of the Opera Theater of the Tel Aviv Performing Arts Center on January 31 not as a maverick (as he sometimes seemed in the past) but as a master. The fascinating blend of craft and inspiration he used was original, yet linked with the past; contemporary yet showing ways that modern dance might go.

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Morris's Ballet (for so it must be named) set to Handel's oratorio and John Milton's immertal poems, combined the bright spirit of folk dance, the sophistication of classicism, with the eerie trick of modernism, and brought them to splendid life. One could exult in this amalgamation.

Here was Milton's "jest and youthful jollity." Here were great sweeping movements of dancers like swifts and starlings io the sky. Here was the twittering of strings to match the light fantastic" and the charm of baroque voices. And while all this seduction

was going on, miraculous stage design (by Adrianne Lobel) in

which scrims rose and fell

changed vistas of "order, mea-

sure, time and place" so that the

dancers were seen in "chequer'd shade" or bright sun. If the second part did not have the same ecstatic moments as the first, there was sail the delight of maidens dancing in a ring, and the slap-and-tickle merriment and

mirth of young men kissing and punching each other before running off.

THREE exponents of three different ethnie dance forms - Spanish. Oriental and Indian - appeared at the Habama Fringe Arts Center in Talpiot, Jerusalem, on February 3. They offered both entertainment and instruction, for they demonstrated oot only the differences between these styles but also what they had in common: -

in footwork, arm and hand "lan-

guage," turns and twists. Michaela Harari was at her best in fiery flamenco movement, her stepping and heel-tapping, using castanets (now used in theater flamenco though they really belonging to Spanish dance in geoeral) and including a farruca (really a male dance now taken over by women in trousered costume). At one stage she was joined by a trio of dancers, all in attractive cos-

Yael Moav, well-known for her flashing skill in oriental dance, glittered in costume as well as in the star quality of her technique of hip, thigh, belly and arms and in her use of finger cimba.Colombo Nuez wore her ankle bells in charming Kathak (North Indian) movement, with barefoot grace and modest

demeanor. It was a brilliant idea to bring these dances and dancers together to show that ethnicity can go beyond folk dance.

passed on from generation to gen-"You're asking me will my love eration. No matter how much experience may muddy the letter once

intact. The Beatles' swan-song album. Abbey Road (NMC), is just such a letter. And a lot of local listeners are

Beatles Anthology. If you haven't listened to it properly for years, by all means do, for its combination of inspiration, love. Chock full of unforgettable images and riffs, this symphonic album is still jaw-droppingly good.

THIS LAST WEEKS ON WEEK WEEK CHARTS

NEW RELEASES TIRZAH AGASSI

grow." That lyric was written by George Harrison, perhaps to his then wife Patti.

blonde schoolgirl on the train. Having listened to the album and by how little either had aged. Their romantic vision is still just as relevant to a new generation as it was the first ome around. Over 30 years after it was filmed, the 15-year-old fell for John in his bathtub scene just as surely as everybody else did

#### 'Abbey Road': A great address Night (NMC), director Richard Lester explains that the film was the first rock video.

firesides.

he poet Rainer Maria Rilke once said that the miracle of love is like a sealed letter opened, it still gets passed to the next in line with its pristine power

appearance in the local Top 20 - a mere 25 years after its original release. It even surpassed sales for the first of the newly released irreverence, and utter affirmation of

reopening it, judging by its recent

The very beginning of that romance can be glimpsed on the video of the 1964 film A Hard Day's Night, that has just been rere-leased here by NMC. Parti is the

watched the film again in the com-pany of a 15-year-old, I am struck

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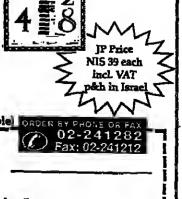
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# BUSINESS & FINANCE

# Citibank opens representative office here

Frenkel: Move expected to speed up arrival of other foreign banks in Israel

**GALIT LIPKIS BECK** 

CITIBANK'S opening of a representative office in Israel yesterday is expected to speed up the arrival of other fureign hanks here, Bank of Israel Governor Jacob Frenkel said.

Citibank, a subsidiary of Citi-

corp. is the largest US bank. Frenkel, at a press conference tn announce-Citibank's becoming the first major international banking institution in establish a presence bere, said the central bank is already aware of other institutions which are considering setting up shop here.

Frenkel, who refused to reveal the institutions' names hecause they have not yet made a final decision, warmly welcomed Cinbank's decision, calling it "a ma-

"It is the first major bank nf this size tn make this strategic decision, a move which will help Israel in its strategy to incorporate into economies and capital markets wurldwide," Frenkel

Explaining his hank's decision, Citibank vice chairman William Rhodes said it reflected "a recognition of both the improvement in the macroeconomic conditions and the growing regional stability and business opportunities unfalding from the peace process."

Ciribank said it intends in finance regional development projects, particularly in the energy sector, and participate in the growing trade in and from Israel and the Middle East, using its network of incal, regional and global offices.

Citihank-Egypt General Man-ager Elbardai Ahmed said the bank is in preliminary talks tn provide financing for the Alexandria Peace Refinery, the largest Israeli-Arah joint venture to

Citibank is also in negotiations to provide financing for a gas supply project, involving establishment of a pipeline through the Sinai desert hy which Israel would receive natural gas from

Cinbank's Tel Aviv nffice will be managed by Ronny Strauss, who was previously a vice president for Citibank in New York, where he served as group treasurer for the Citibank Private Bank. He is now the bank's country corporate officer for Israel.

Strauss said the representative office will leverage the bank's international network. He said a



Citibank Vice Chairman William Rhodes, Bank of Israel Governor Jacob Frenkel, New York Federal Reserve Bank President William McDonough and Prime Minister Shimon Peres celebrate Citibank's arrival here vesterday.

branch may be opened at a later

As a representative nffice, the bank's activities will be limited to the creation of business connecoons and opportunities and will not involve any banking or busi-

THE Bank of Israel has instruct-

ed the Fishman-Bear Stearns

consortium to change the struc-

ture of the group if it intends to

go ahead with plans to purchase a

controlling share in Bank Hapoa-

lim, a hanking source said

The source said the consor-

tium, which is headed by busi-

nessmao Eliezer Fishman, does

oot have adequate equity capital

In addition, the ceotral bank is

opposed to Fishman's and his

subsidiaries' control of more than

five percent of Hapoalim's con-

to control the bank.

AND ENGINEERING LTD.

Frenkel said he believed Citipositive impact on the local bank-

'The Israeli banking system is very sophisocated and has relationships with banks worldwide," Frenkel said, "As more banks of

Central bank to Fishman-Bear Stearns:

Change structure if interested in Hapoalim

this kind arrive in Israel, we will bank's presence will also bear a become even more sophisticated, competition will increase and the sector will become more effi-

Citibank currently has offices in 97 countries and territories

# Mortgage banks: Refusal to lend in areas apolitical

TRANSPORT Minister Yisrael

Kessar has rejected recommen-

dations by Treasury officials and

called for speeding up the privati-zatinn of El Al by putting 20 per-

cent of the company's shares on the market immediately.

Shohat has yet to take sides on

the matter, spokeswoman Eli-

Kessar said this was an oppor-

tune time for an initial public of-

fering, considering that Ameri-

can consulting firm Bnaton

Consultants has set the compa-

dation by the Government Com-

panies Authority to sell the air-

line to a strategic investor, rather

than offer its shares in the equity

Kessar rejected a recommen-

sheva Braun yesterday said.

ny's worth at \$350 million.

Finance Minister Avraham

GALIT LIPKIS BECK

Kessar: Speed up privatization of El Al

market here or m New York.

tization is out of the question.

Observers said any movement

El Al is a national company

and should be sold to the public,

rather than an entrepreneur who

could treat it as private property,

Kessar said. He added that the

workers' rights must be protected throughout the privatization.

In a meeting yesterday with El Al chairman Yosef Ciechanover

and company director-general

Rafi Harley, Kessar said privati-

zation was a necessary condition

for the company's development,

especially due to fierce competi-

Harlev said El Al would show a

\$17-million profit for 1995, com-

tion between airlines.

pared to \$13.5m. for 1994.

before the elections toward priva-

MORTGAGE banks yesterday denied reports that they refuse to lend for housing beyond the Green Line for political reasons, saying such programs depend primarily on the collateral received and how easy it is to realize the property.

Bank Discount Mortgage Bank joint managing director Yossi Shemesh said, however, that granting mortgages in the areas has become more difficult since the implementation of the Oslo accords, mainly because land over the Green Line is not registered as state land.

"We give mortgages as sooo as we have adequate collateral," Shemesh said. "If we don't have them, we don't give. This is the situation not only in the territories but also in the moshavim - which have contracts with the Jewish Agency."

Tefahot Israel Mortgage Bank's mortgage-division head Yisrael Segal said the bank has not changed its policy regarding the granting of mortgages, but in some places the criterions are stricter than in others because of the risks involved.

Segal emphasized that within the Green Line, the bank also differentiates between areas.

Bank Leumi Mortgage Bank Avital Benesh said mortgages are giveo based on the bank's appraisal of the value of the property.

"A second-hand apartment that was purchased for \$100,000 over the Green Line may be valued by the bank appraiser at only \$50,000 because of the location and difficulties expected in realizing the property," Benesh said.

# Cowan & Co. explores opportunities here

RACHEL NEIMAN

COWAN & Co., one of the top 10 US over-the-couoter iostitutional trading firms and a leading bond hroker, has paid a visit here as guests of Dovrat Shrem.

'This is a good opportunity for Cowan & Co to see opportunities ...in Israel," said chairman Joseph Cohen, who joined the 78-year old firm in 1967. Cowan ranks among Goldman

Sachs and Morgan Stanley in terms of research staff, with the specialized approach of the leading San Francisico houses.

Cowan concentrates on four industry sectors - technology, healthcare, telecommunications and acquisitions.

and entertaiomeot (iocludiog gaming and lodging, info-tainmeot and toys). In the Israeli arena the firm has

acted as underwriter for the DSP group and DSP Communications' IPOs m 1994 and 1995. It also holds business confer-

ences, iocludiog ao upcomiog emerging technology gathering in Cannes where five Israeli companies will be represented.

Cohen declined to name the five Israeli companies but did note that Cowan & Co. has also invested venture capital in startups and has overseen mergers

#### **GALIT LIPKIS BECK**

Fishmao-Bear Stearns are competing against the Claridge-Arisoo consortinm for the purchase of a block of shares, representing 20% of the voting rights and issued share capital of Bank Hapoalim.

The consortium will oot be able to go ahead with procedures to purchase the bank unless it has the Bank of Israei's approval. "The ball is in the hands of

Fishman," the source said. "They know they have to chaoge the structure of the

Supervisor of banks Ze'ev Abeles refused to comment on the issue, while Fishman could

The Fishman-Bear Stearns consortium is made up of Fishman, the US investment banking firm Bear Stearns and Reliance, a US insurance group.

Fishman plans to compete for the bank against the Claridge-Arisoo consortium - which Is made up of Ted Arison and Claridge, US investment bank Goldman Sachs and George Soros.

Goldman Sachs and Soros are reportedly oo the verge of dropping out of the consortium due to a oumber of problems connected with Bank Hapoalim's business, primarily the bank's exposure to the kibbutzim - which have had to restructure their debts with government support.

Knesset Finance Committee

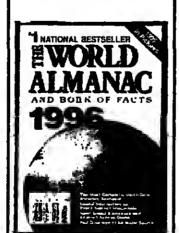
All the MKs agreed that bank

employees should not have to

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## **EVELYN GORDON**

cost of such a solution for their

'Keeping banks open six days while

employees working five not feasible'

KEEPING the hanks npen six days a week while letting employees work a five-day week is not an day work week while keeping the option, because it would cost the banks open six days. banks an additional NIS 500 mil-Hapoalim chairman Emanuel lion in wages, Supervisor of Sharon and Leumi chairman Ei-Banks Ze'ev Aheles told the tan Raff added that the estimated

banks was NIS 140m. apiece. Aheles said this would he Abeles also insisted that all the equivalent to an eight percent inbanks must drop the same day crease in wage costs for the from their schedule.

However, Supervisor of Mo-He was responding to MKs' nopolies Yoram Turbovich said complaints that a five-day bankthat in his opinion, it would coning week would seriously hurt the stitute an agreement in restraint

of trade if all the banks sat down and decided on the same day off. Therefore, he said, any such agreement would require approval from a special court on restric-

tive business agreements.

According to the banks, getting approval from this court could delay the transition to a five-day week by two or three

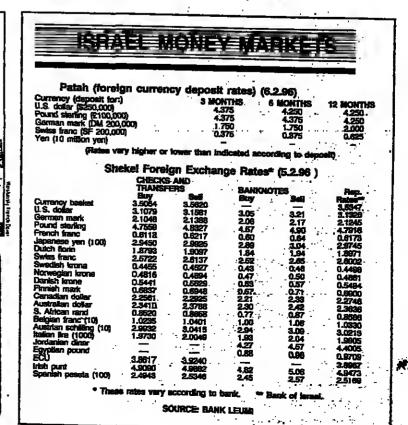
Currently, most of the banks favor being closed on Priday, but Leumi employees would rather close on Sunday.

Sharon said that even if the banks do close on Fridays, the foreign currency trading rooms would be open, and telephones would be manned, so businesses would not be cut off from the outside world.

For ordinary household consumers, most services are available via the automated teller machines, he said.

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#### ISRAEL LANDS ADMINISTRATION **EHUD TOURISM, MANAGEMENT** Northern Region

Lease offered on a plot for the construction of a

#### B or C class hotel (4 plots) in Har Hakefitza, Nazareth Tender 14/96/Zadi Peh The Israel Lands Administration invites bids from those interested in signing a 39-month

development agreement, after which those concerned will sign a 49-year lease, with the option of renewing for a further 49 years, for the area, the details of which are as follows: Participation in the bid is restricted to those obtaining recommendations from the Ministry

of Tourism. (The recommendation must relate to the size and location of the area.)

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16565	1	12	10,271	18,899	3,125,318	750,000
16565	1	13	14,538	26,749	4,423,706	750,000
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1. Plot no. 3 is zoned for vacatizn facilities and a cable car, and is zoned to include a tourist and commercial center, e conference and exhibition center, and sport and leisure facilities, which will serve all the hotele in the complex. Principal aree is 160%, of which 120% is zoned for e B or C class hotel, and 40% for e tourist and commercial center. The service areas must not exceed 15% of the principal construction area

2. Plots no. 11, 12, 13 are designated for e B or C class hotel (aplit-level), one story to be built above road level, with split level stories built up the slope. Principal area is 160% on each story. The service areas must not exceed 15% of the principal construction area. In addition to the sum offered for the land, the successful bidder will be required to pay the following:

1. Development costs as listed above, to be payed to the ILA, via Ehud Tourism, Management and Engineering Ltd. (henceforth "the company"). These costs are linked to the index of building costs for November 1995. published on December 12, 1995. The successful bidder will be issued e receipt but not a tax invalce and will therefore be unable to claim e tax deduction against this payment. Levies and development fees to the Nazareth Municipality as listed in Appendix Het.

The lerael Lands Administration reserves the right to accept any offer or to reject all offers, including the highest. Bidders are entitled to submit bids for nne or more plots, but nn bidder will be awarded more than one plot. The tender booklet will be available from February 20, 1996, on automission of e Postal Bank receipt, showing that NIS 500 (including VAT) for each booklet (cash only) has been paid into the Administration's eccount no. 0-24180-0. The booklet will be available at the offices of the Israel Lands Administration in Nazareth Ilit (Tel. 06-558211), during regular office hours.

A bank check or bank guarantee for the amount shown in the table must be attached to the bid. Last date for submitting requests for recommendations from the Ministry of Tourism is April 22, 1996. Last date for submitting bids is May 22, 1996 (12 noon). A bid not found in the tenders box at the above address et that time, for whatever reason, cannot be considered.

A tour of the site will take place an March 20, 1996, meeting at the entrance to the Nazareth Municipality, Rehav 807 (next to the spring), at 10:00 a.m. This notice is for information only, and does not obligate the Administration in any wey, neither with regard in its

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# **Two-Sided Index** decreases 0.56%

TEL AVIV STOCK MARKET

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Two-Sided index

INDEXES fell yesterday as the government tried to decide whether to hold early elections.

Representatives from Lahor and Likud met to discuss shifting elections to May from October, Israel Radio reported. No decision was reached, the broadcast

"There are good and bad aspects of early elections." said Dan Kitri, an analyst at Tel Aviv's Bank Otzar HaHayal. "Investors are waiting for Peres to decide."

The Maof Index dropped 0.61 percent in 219.15, and the Two-Sided Index fell 0.56% to 210.33. Of 999 issues trading across the exchange, three shares fell for every two that rose.

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More than NIS 80 million worth of shares traded, NIS 4m. below Sunday's level and about NIS 25m. helow the average trading level in January.

Offsetting losses, Maof indexlisted Osem Investment Ltd. rose 5.25% in late trading. Osem was the most active issue on the exchange, with NIS 5.5m. worth of shares changing hands.

Swiss company Nestle was making a hid to raise its 10% stake in Osem, said Kitri. OffiMaof index

cials at Nestle declined to comment, while officials at Osem were unavailable.

Among declining shares, Maof Index-listed Dead Sea Bromine Ltd. dropped 3.5%. The chemical maker fell after 10 workers were injured in an explosinn at a Dead Sea Bromine factory in Ra-

mai Hovav. Other declining chemical shares on the Maof Index included Israel Chemicals Ltd., which fell 0.75%. Bromine is a subsidiary of ICL; Dead Sea Works Ltd., another ICL subsidiary fell 2.5%

Also declining on the Maof Index. Koor Industries Ltd. dropped 0.75%. Koor, which manufactures some 7% of the country's total industrial output, fell as NIS 4.5m, worth of shares changed hands.

Koor subsidiary Tadiran Ltd. dropped 1.75%.

Also listed on the Maof Index Teva Pharmaceuticals Ltd. fell 0.75%; Bezeg dropped 0.5%; Bank Hapoalim fell 2%, and Clal (Israel) Ltd. decreased 0.5%.

Declining shares on the Two-Sided Index included Mofet Israel Technology Fund Ltd., which fell 10%.

# FTSE Index closes 34.7 points lower

**WORLD MARKET ROUNDUP** 

LONDON (Reuter) - Weak week's gains, which had briefly world bond markets, a sluggish start on Wall Street and a scarcity of corporate data kept many in-, veslors on the sidelines and helped push leading UK shares lower, but further losses are seen limited near-term.

The FTSE Index closed 34.7

points lower at 3,746.6. FRANKFURT - The hourse ended sharply down on the day, in line with a weak dollar and tumbling German government bonds, or Bunds. At closing the blue-chip DAX Index was down 33.05 points at 2,419.01 points.

The IBIS DAX dipped to a low of 2,408.89 in the post-hourse electronic session, but pulled hack up as Bunds pared their losses to close at 2,416.84 points.

PARIS - Profit-taking took a hig bite out of French shares, which finished with steep losses below 2,000.

Traders said the correction in prices after last week's rally was given further impetus by the lower tone on Wall Street and in bond markets. The franc also weakened against the mark.

The CAC-40 Index closed down 36.62, or 1.81 percent, at

ZURICH - Shares lost almost 1.5% in quiet trade, pushed lower by rising interest rates, lower bond futures and an easier dollar. However, downward pressure seemed to be limited and a recovery could be expected later in the

The broad SPI Index fell 22.62 points to 2,114.57, four points above day'a low.

TOKYO - Shares ended lower as the market consolidated last

pushed the Nikkei above 21,000. Sporadic arhitrage-linked selling led by weak futures pushed down the market, but underlying senti-

ment remained strong.

The 225-share Nikkei average closed down 250.65 points, or 1.20%, to 20,653.38, after hitting

HONG KONG - Stocks closed a day of directionless trading slightly higher on continued rotational huying of utilities and other laggards.

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The blue-chip Hang Seng In-dex gained 14.72 points to 11,484.12, off an early high of 11,521.06. Turnover dipped to HK\$8.94 hillion from Friday's

adjusted HK\$9.57b. SYDNEY - The share market ended lower amid profit-taking as futures fell away and even the gold sector failed to hold its ground. The All Ordinaries index closed 21.5 points lower at

Brokers said profit-taking had been the order of the day in the absence of positive leads for the industrials and non-gold resource stocks and with the gold price failing to make further significant

JOHANNESBURG - Shares ended a sluggish day softer, with industrials dampened by a weaker bond market and golds weak on a softer hullion price. Traders said the market was relaxing from Friday's hectic trade and once it

settled huying would return. The all-share index was down 46.8 points to 6,946.7, the industrial index lost 63 points to 8,542.5 and the gold index slipped 24.5 points to 1,878.7.

## Late rally sends blue chips to yet another record high

WALL STREET REPORT

NEW YORK (Reuter) - The Dow Jones industrial average closed at a new high yesterday after renewed strength in technology shares pulled the bluechip market out of a decline of more than 20 points.

Based on early and unofficial New York Stock Exchange.

data, the Dow index ended up 33.60 points at 5,407.59, beating the old record of 5,405.06 set Thursday. In the broader market, advancing issues led declines by a small margin on moderate volume of 380 million shares on the

# CURRENCY CHOSS-RATES

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# Hap. TA surges past Mac. Rishon Lezion

upset over Maccabi Rishon Lezion, beating the visitors 95-84 in the National Basketball League's sole contest last night.

Hapoet played a very balanced and leam-oriented game, making it hard to believe this was the same club that started the evening with a 3-9 record.

Hapoel held a 49-14 lead at the

half, despite a 19-point effort by James Gully in the period and a Maccabi domination of the offen-

In the second half, the Tel

Avivians pulled away after a slow start out of the locker room and held a comfortable margin for most of the period. Hapoel head coach Moshe

Weinkrantz gained a measure of revenge with the victory, after resigning as Maccabi's coach earlier this season over a disagreement with management.

Nanad Markovich paced Hapoel with 27 points, while Meir Tapiro scored 26, Andre Spencer 21 and

blow to its quest to reach the Final Four, Gully had 29 points and Brian Oliver 25.

# Massachusetts nearly upset

of great escapes had to pull off their best yet to remain unbeaten.

Top-ranked Massachusetts was outplayed for virtually the entire game by undersized Xavier of Ohio on Sunday, but found a way to remain the only undefeated Division I team. UMass pulled away in the closing seconds of overtime for a 78-74 victory that

kept its record perfect at 21-0. it was harrowing and humbling. but it was typical UMass. The Minutemen have gone overtime in three of their last nine games, and have won their last 10 overtime games dating to late in the 1990-

91 season. "Massachusetts made the plays down the stretch that they've made consistently throughout the

coach Skip Prosser said. Everybody is shooting to be the first to knock them off, but the

Minutemen keep hanging on by hanging tough at the end.

SUNDAY'S TOP 25 RESULTS: No. 3 Kansas 72, Kansas State 62; No. 5 Cincinnati 79, South Florida 60; No. 18 Syracuse 81, Alabama 68; and Mississippi State 78, No. 22 Auburn 75.

# **Magnes Race on for tomorrow**

Hebrew University will host iomorrow's Magnes Race, Israel's oldest race, now in its 45th year.

The popular Magnes Race (2:45 pm) will cover a distance of 2300 meters while the sixth Frankel Race 12 pm) will he run over

Among the entries are Etty Kirma, from ASA Jerusalem. who finished third among the women at the last Tiberias

LONDON (Reuter) - Mick

**HEATHER CHAIT** 

Marathon and who will be seeking her fourth successive title, as well as Yusef Rvia who won the Jerusalem Marathon in the 19 years category with 70-year-old Moshe Gur at the other end of the scale.

The Frankel Race will also include the following categories: youth until 18, men over 40, women over 35 and a walking race for which 20 peuple from a

Jerusalem old age home have already entered.

The race, organized by the Cosell Center and Jerusalem Municipality's Sports Authority, honors Judah L. Magnes, the Hehrew University's first president and Waher Frankel, a major contributor to Israeli running who was also The Jerusalem Post's gardening columnist.

This year the race forms part of Jerusalem's 3000 festivities. To register, call (02) 882-811/2,

## Spiegler ousted from Zafririm Holon

**ORI LEWIS** 

JUST one day after the sacking of

Betar Tel Aviv coach Michael

Kadosh, Mordechai Spiegler became the ninth coach this sea-

son to join the ranks of the dis-

Spiegler had very little success

with Zafririm Holon, managing

only three wins, three draws and

11 defeats this season. Their 15th

place in the league is only better

missed in the National League.

McCarthy is taking over as Ireland manager, his English First Division club Millwall said yesfavurite to replace Jack Charlton. McCarthy was due hold holding a news conference in Dublin later the

yesterday. Millwall chairman Peter Mead told reporters: "I am naturally very pleased for Mick and it is a great compliment to Millwall

**JULES CUBURNEK** 

AT the Caesarea Golf Club in the munthly medal competition divided

Fourteen-year-old David Adelman won Division A with a 74 net.

Better golf was played in Division B where Mike Bannister led with

70 strokes followed by Chuck Shaikuwitz with 71 and Judy Reefe with

a par 73. Hanan Eshed was first in Division C at 71 net, Joe Klein had 73 and John Gainsford 74. In Division D, Meir Iny was first at 74, Nate

After the third round of the national Coca Cola Golf League, Tel Aviv

and Ramar Hasharon are tied with eight points each, followed by

Kansky next with 75 and Reuben Chakin third with 76.

Second was Barry Zimmerman with 76, and Shuki Tzadikian came in

Millwall's McCarthy

takes Ireland's helm

Football Club. "On a personal note I am sad that I am losing a manager whom I admire enormously and a

qualities, particularly in the area of decency and integrity. We will miss him." Mead added. McCarthy became the clear

who retired after Ireland failed to European Champiunship finals December, once Wimbledun's Joe Kinnear ruled himself out of the

McCarthy was recommended to the Football Association of Ireland by Charlton. Like Charlton, McCarthy was born in England. His father, Charles, settled in Barnsley after emigrating

than Betar Tel Aviv's, and even then, only on goal difference. Neither Holon nor Spiegler would reveal the circumstances of Youngster wins big at Caesarea the latter's termination of contract yesterday, preferring just to state that they had "parted company on

good terms." Spiegler's demise was mooted since last Friday's 1-0 league defeat at the hands of another lowlying club, Maccabi Jaffa.

Although at the time, both club patron Stern Haluba and Spiegler himself said no immediate decisions would be taken, yesterday the decision was made to implement a change.

Eli Cohen. Spiegler's assistant will remain in charge until a

# Capriati to make comeback bid at Paris Open

ON THE REBOUND - Jennifer Capriati, seen here in the 1990 Paris Open semifinals, has been

granted a wild card placement for this year's tournament which begins next week. At 14, she was

PARIS (AP) - Jennifer Capriati, hoping to put offthe-court problems behind her, will make her first tournament appearance since November 1994 at next week's Paris Open.

Organizers said yesterday that Capriati was granted a wild card for the February 13-18 event. Capriati. 19, left the tour after losing in the first.

round of the US Open in 1995 and returned to mgi school. She later dropped out, and then was arrested in the spring of 1994 on marijuana possession

A teen-ager arrested with her claimed Capriati alsu had been using heroin. Capriati never denied

Capriati went for treatment in two drug rehabilitation clinics, then attempted a comeback at a tournament in Philadelphia in November 1994. She lost in the first round to Anke Huber and has not played

loog period of preparation in Florida," Paris Opeo organizers said in a statement.

Huber and former Australian Open champion Mary Pierce are the top entries in the Paris tournanent ine 26-p Jana Novotna and Martina Hingis.

Steffi Graf was originally seeded No. 1, but withdraw last week because she is still recovering from

at the 1992 Barcelona Games. She was ranked No. 6 in the world in 1993, and reached the semifinals at the French Open in 1990, and Wimbledon and the

# Seahawks caught in a tug-ofwar

SEATTLE (AP) - While the Seahawks logo appears to be headed for the sports memorabilia graveyard. Seattle officials say they hope to find a local buyer and give the frowning, sharp-beaked bird a new lease on life.

Owner Ken Behring says he is in Southern California to stay, but King County Executive Gary Locke confirmed late Sunday that Behring representatives were talking with those of a prospective

The question remains whether be wants to sell," Locke said. "I think that when we succeed in

court in forcing the team to stay here, he may have more incentive to sell the team." The county filed suit last week. While the mayor of Anaheim

was prepared to announce plans that would provide the Seahawks with a training site at Rams Park. a moving van showed up ar team headquarters in suburban Kirkland and workers loaded it with exercise equipment.

Behring told The Los Angeles

Times from his Danville, California, land developing offices on Samrday, "I'm committed to Los Angeles." He said his team will be moving to Rams Park very soon."

I'm a Californian and this is where I want to be," Behring said. Anaheim spokesman Bret Colson said the city "expects to have an agreement reached with the new Southern California football franchise to train at what was once known as Rams Park this week.

"It is not the city's policy to conduct negotiations in the public arena, so there will be no blowby-blow description of talks between the city and Mr. Behring," Colson said,

Locke said price and terms were questions to be answered, but that Behring had indicated he wouldn't close the door to an offer. He also said he hoped other prospective local owners would surface. Anaheim mayor Tom Daly said

Saturday night he hoped an agree-ment would be reached soon. The Seahawks came into the league in 1976. Behring bought the franchise in 1988 for \$80 million and \$19m in existing debt.

It's now estimated to be worth between \$160m and \$200m. including \$40m of debt. Behring still has 10 years left on his lease to play in the Kingdome. The lease that the Seahawks are

playing under was signed by the Nordstrom family before it sold the tranchise to Behring Behring contends the lease is no longer binding because it is sup-

posed to guarantee the team a first-class facility." King County, owner and opera-

tor of the Kingdome, is suing Behring to keep the team from moving as the Raiders and Rams did from Los Angeles in 1995.

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# Too much chatter nearly ruins the NBA Magic

#### NOT EVEN Channel 33's fiveheaded broadcasting team - Arik Hoenig and Moni Moshanov in Orlando and Uri Levy, Ron Kaufman and Matti Golan in Jerusalem - could ruin Sunday night's Magic overtime victory

over the Spurs, but they sure tried. Unfortunately, the overtime just gave the quintet - especially Hoenig - that much more time to chime in with mostly superfluous comments. We've complained about it before, but apparently no one at Channel 5 or 33 is listening: too much talk spoils the

hroadcast. We jotted down just a few of the inaccuracies and wasted words accompanying what was otherwise an exciting game, and quickly filled up two pages. But forget about the fact that Kaufman said Horace Grant was still out and Grant ended up being one of the stars of the game, or that someone mentioned that Doc Rivers was out with an injury, and Rivers also played. After all, even NBC's Bill Walton screwed up when he referred to Will Perdue as "the big guy just acquired from the Bulls." Try in the pre-season,

What was more annoying than those minor flubs was the ridiculous switching back and forth between the studio and Orlando, just so Hoenig could restate the obvious. Yes, Hoenig got Israel on the NBA-broadcast map, but that doesn't mean be has to hog the

The first attempt to make contaci with Hoenig and Moshanov was downright bysterical. Levy was talking to his guests when to his and our surprise. Hoenig sud-denly came crackling over the air from Orlando. NBC then ran an interview with Grant, while Channel 33 desperately tried to go to Hoenig. "First let's hear from Horace Grant, then we'll come hack to you," suggested Levy,

#### SPORTSWATCH ARYEH DEAN COHEN

who deserves credit for his patience. "Listen to who? Oh -Horace Grant. Okay," responded Hoenig, but by then the Grant interview was over. When Hoenig finally got to tell us what was so important, it turned out to be information we already knew from the NBC stats or from the in-

studio discussion. The Moshanov gags - which both channels are beating to death again were pretty flat. After all, how many jokes about the diminutive Moshanov and the huge NBA players can you take? And we really didn't need Levy telling Moshanov after the game that the All-Star game he's to attend had been cancelled, with Hoenig responding: "They wanted to cancel it, but when they beard Moni was coming, they decided not to." Pathetic, guys.

Kaufman, on the other hand, improved as the game went on, particularly when he suggested that Magic Johnson's return was aimed primarily at selling out the Forum. His stat noting that no San Antonio player bad fouled out so far this season was also interest-

Fortunately, Channel 33 didn't cut Bob Costas's interview with Magic, but veteran economic journalist Golan - who currently anchors a Channel 33 economic program, writes a column in Globes and likes the Celtics which apparently made him a per-fect choice for fifth man in the studio - was way out of line with his remark that "if you're not Magic and you're HIV positive, your life is much more difficult." Golan also provided the following analysis: "The game will be won hy the team which loses less balls and misses fewer shots." Like. duh, Matti.

Mercifully, there were enough moments of pure silence from the Channel 33 quintet to allow us to actually enjoy the game. Someone should remind Hoenig and the other local NBA "experts" that silence is golden, while useless chatter goes over like a lead bal3 .

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SPEAKING of silence, the silent treatment Maccabi Coach Zvi Scherf and the rest of the players gave us immediately after Thursday night's loss to Bologna was inexcusable. Not facing the mikes immediately after the game was something Levy and sideline Moshe Gertel should never have tolerated. We were assured Scherf and company would comment on the loss during the 11:30 late news, but the lack of class displayed by ducking the post-game interview left us with absolutely no interest in tuning in again an hour later.

WORSE than verbose commentators are listings which leave viewers in the lurch. Lately, Print Plus has been way off on sports pro-gramming, meaning either they re not bothering to print updated schedules, or the stations involved - in this case Superchannel and Sports Channel - just area t both-

ering to keep them updated. NBA Action, originally listed for Sunday night at 7:15, wasn't shown at that from and when we switched on Superchannel Sunday night for what was listed as a Major League Baseball Players softball all-star game, we were treated to the Buckler "treated" to the Buckler Christmas Basketball Challenge, another Superchannel sports retread Local and foreign stations should make a better effort to keep viewers updated about what's really going to be on; otherwise they'll find them channel surfing towards friendlier television shores.

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SHAKESPEARE IN Beisur? You bet! Cameri artistic director Omri Nitzan has directed a very sophisticated very witty and very impudent Comedy of Errorswhich extols the benefits of peace without ever sermonizing: Dan Almagor's translation brings the jokes into the '90s and Dawn Nadel has reconverted them. back into English. Unmissable. Tonight at 8:30 on the Cameri main stage (Hebrew with simultaneous translation into Fnolish) translatioo into English) Control of the second second

#### CLASSICAL MUSIC

MICHAEL AZENSTADT

THERE are three interesting concerts. at the Tel Aviv Museum this week. Tonight you can enjoy another Parisian evening as Tomer Lev and Emanuel Halperin present a concert in their most successful series, Paris - Musical Kaleidoscope, this one focusing on music by Ravel. On Thursday you can enjoy a special concert organized in tandem with the music of composer Ben-Zion Orgad, while on Saturday cellist Uzi Wiesel and pianist Pnina Salzman perform sonatus by Beethoven and Chopin in memory of Hadara Levin. All concerts at 8:30.

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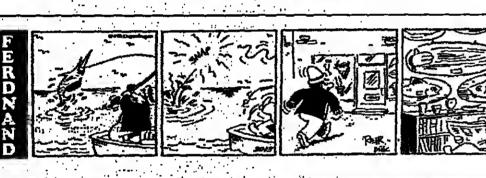
\*\*\* JADE - Joe Eszterhas's scripts for thrillers like Jugged Edge, Basic Instinct and now Jade, all rely on grammiously sadomasochistic situations, improbable plot twists, simplistic psychology, purple dialogue and ludicrous eodings. They're also great fun to watch. The screenwriter has a knack for engaging us, despite the complete absurdity and, some might say, pornographic self-indulgence of his pet formulas. (Or maybe it's more accurate to say he cogages us because of these inclulgent methods.) This time around, the crime that needs solving involves the hatcheting-to-death of a millionaire San Francisco art collector, David Caruso, Linda Fiorentino and Chazz Palminteri star, and William Friedken directs, in a style that's classier and more muted than that of others who've executed Eszterhas's pulpish outlines in the past.



Israeli Music Institute devoted to the Natan Datner and Osnat Fishman in the Cameri production of Shakespeare's 'Comedy of Errors.'

(English dialogue, Hebrew subtitles. Children under 17 not admitted without an adult, ID will be checked.)

\*\*\*\* LISBON STORY - Like all Wim Wenders's films, this is a moviemaker's movie. concerned oo less with the state of the art than with being human. It's the wistful-sweet tale of a German filmmaker named Phillip, a soundman, who travels to the Portuguese capital in search of his missing American collaborator. The real star of the picture, though, is the city itself: as Phillip hunts for his friend, it becomes clear that this coovectional mystery plot is merely a pretext for Wenders to roam and film the twisty streets. And given the eclectic and riveting footage this yields, it seems as good an excuse to explore as any. The movie also gains an instant infusion of rich, local feeling from its lush soundtrack, and benefits from the light slapstick that distinguishes so much of the action. As Phillip hops on and off trolleycars with his fuzzy microphooe, lopsided smile and broken leg, he suggests a cheerful, verbal descendent of Buster Keaton in The Cameraman. (German. English and Portuguese dialogue, Hebrew and English subtitles. Not recommended for children.)



### CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

ACROSS 1 Give voice about the wine-say it's in dreadful

10 Speak for former newsmen (7)

condition (8,5)

11 The hell of inner turmoil 12 Bound to be drawn (4)

13 In a bad way, having got the pip? (5)

14 Cross the back entrance (4)

17 Stay till the end if left with a drink (4,3)

18 Turus round to stare

rudely (7)

19 Incorruptible supporter (7) 22 Indicate a boy should carry

about a quarter (7) 24 Take breath in making a

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25 The bill includes many fish

26 Settle in the country (4) 29 To urge a change might well give offence (7)

30 A black-hearted fellow, the devil (7)

31 Regular review of one's financial situation (4,9)

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2 Giving wretched ass help

maybe (7) 3 Eat in e gauche way (4) 4 When a little crawler takes

in cash, check! (7)

6 Dispute very loudly after taking it the wrong way (4)

5 An organ player who got

really keen (7)

7 Roll on strike meeting! (7)

professional man (6,7) 9 Lofty conclusion after study of French science (13)

8 The new lad sent to drive a

15 Money for bread? (5) 16 Much inclined to welk without point (5)

20 Gold is raised with state

contrivance in Egypt (7) 21 Most uureeeoueble of everyone involved in investigation (7)

22 Countryman offering vegetables to a worker (7) 23 Leave a set in operation (7)

27 A winger's prank (4)

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Yesterday's Quick Solution ACROSS: 1 Boss, 3 Hannover, Nadir, 10 Apparel, 11 Sow, 18 Elocation, 14 Lesion, 16 Genius, 18 Creatures, 20 New, 22 Jealous, 23

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ACROSS 1 Lengthwise (5) 4 Harb (5) 10 Mistake (7) 11 Dangers (5)

12 Uncompromising 13 Hermit (7) 15 Land measure (4) 17 Honourable (5) 19 Requested (5) 22 Song-bird (4) 25 Hazard (7) 27 Perfect (5) 29 Approximately (5)

30 Forbear (7)

31 Fatigued (5)

7 Chasm (5) 8 Command (5) 9 Willow (5) 14 Back (4) 16 Cubicle (4) 18 Result (7) 20 Clever (7) 21 Utter (5) 23 Vigilant (5) 24 Toss (5)

26 Change (5)

28 Expunge (5)

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15:30 Winnla the Pooh - cartoon 15:55 Boot Street Band - BBC school comedy 16:20 Youth Court 17:00 A New Evening 17:35 Hai Zap - with animals and pets 18:15 News

in English ARABIC PROGRAMS 18:30 Apropos 19:00 News HEBREW PROGRAMS 19:30 Every Evening with Merav Michaeli 20:00 Mabai News 20:50 Live Lotto drew 20:55 Sitton - Israeli drame series 21:30 Referendum with Meni Pe'er 22:35 Roughnecks 23:30 News 00:00 Verse of the Day

#### **E CHANNEL 2**

13:00 Ernest Green Story - Walt Disney film 14:00 Open Cards -young people's talk show 15:00 The Little Mermaid 16:00 The Bold and the Beautiful 17:00 News magazine with Rafi Reshef 17:30 First Love -

with Hall Heshel 17:30 First Love – romantic game show for youngsters 18:00 Ruby – talk show 19:00 Lingo – TV game show 18:30 Comedy Store 20:00 News 20:30 Remal Aviv Gimmel - soap opera 21:15 Fect -Itena Dayan's investigative progrem 22:00 Gov Night - comedy 23:05 The X-Files - suspense senes 00:00 Naws 00:05 Night Encounters – interview show with Kobi Medan 00:35 Anna Lee 02:25 Nurses 02:50 Poem of the Day

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14:00 Ceptain Planet - cartoon 14:30 Jonny Quest - cartoon 14:50 Spirit of Adventure 15:40 Scientific Eye - documentary 16:30 Voyagers - drame 17:00 French programs 19:30 News headlines 19:35 You Bet Your Lifa 20:00 Oriental Rugs 20:25 Hawaii Five-0 21:10 Harry

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10:30 Hambone and Hillie (1984) — drema starring Lillien Gish as a grandma who loses her pet dog in an airport (rpl) 12:00 Jour de Fete (1949) - Jacques Tati's comic gem revolves around e village postmen who turns his bicycle into e multi-pur-pose postal vehicle (75 mins) 13:15 pose postal vehicle (75 mins) 13:15 What's New at the Movies 13:30 Dinner el Eight (1990) (rpl) 15:05 Connecticut Yankee (1990) – 20th-century version of Mark Twain's classic (rpt) 16:40 Bullseye (1990) (rpt) 18:15 Where Angels Fear to Tread (1991) – Adaptation of E.M. Forster's novel about romance among the British upper classes at the tum of the century. Helen Mirren plays a widow who falls for e young Italian while holidaying in Italy. Directed by Charles Sturnidge (107 mins) 20:00 What's New at the Movies 20:15 Pointman – drame series 21:00 Backstreet Justice (1993) – action thriller. A privata Investigator uncovthriller. A private investigator uncovers a connection between unsolved murders that happened 30 years ago. The murderers kidnap a friend of her father's and she has to decide whether to continue the investigation or give in to blackmail. Starring Linda Kozlowski and Hector Elizondo. Directed by Chris McIntyre (87 mins) 22:30 Payoff (1991) - action movie staming Keith Carradine 95 an ex-cop on a mission of vangeance against the mobsler who killed his parents. Diracted by Stuart Cooper (105 mins) 00:20 Montenegro (1981) Surrealistic comedy about a bored American housewife who has a liber-ating experience with a crowd of

#### ■ CHILDREN (6)

(1990) (rpl)

6:30 Cartoons 8:00 Surprise Garden 8:35 Alvin end the Chipmunks 9:00 Detective Boogie 9:40 Silver Hawks 10:10 Rain Forests 10:45 Family Ties 11:05 Ocean Girl 11:40 Loony Toons 12:00 Saved by the Bell 12:30 Hugo 13:00 Surprise Garden 13:35 Little Monsters 14:00 Bunch of Munsch 14:35 Wild Neture 15:10 Silver Hawks 15:40 Lois and Clark 16:35 Married with Children 17:05 Married with Children 17:35 Saved

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by the Bell 18:00 Hugo 18:35 Power Rangers 19:00 Alvin and the Chipmunks 19:30 Three's Company 20:00 Married with Children 20:25 Family Ties 20:55 Mork and Mindy

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22:00 Women on the Roof (1989) -Swedish drama set in Slockholm during WWi where a young village girl has e reletionship with a bohemian bisexual pholographer. Directed by Gustav Nyqvist (85 mins) 23:30 L'Eclissa (1962, Italian) -Philosophical drama directed by Michelangalo Antonioni and slamng Monica Vitti and Alain Delon. A young girl from Rome ends her affair with an intellectual and immediately finds harself being courted by an ambitious broker (118 mins)

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WEATHER

ERITREA was not aided by Israeli troops in its Red Sea dispute with Yemen, Eritrean President Isias Afwerke said yes-

He was speaking during a threehour visit to Israel during which he met with President Ezer Weizman, Prime Minister Shimon Peres, and Health Minister Efraim Sneh.

Afwerke, accompanied by bis country's ministers of foreign affairs and trade, stressed that Eritrea preferred to settle its dispute with Yemen through international arbitration, and would not accept the assistance of foreign troops. Israel, he said, was used as a scapegoat in the region, and the rumors in the Arabic-language media were unfounded. At the same time, he noted that Eritrea enough for four or five countries and bas wide military experience. He and Peres agreed to strengthen cooperation and signed a number of agreements, notably in the fields of medicine and agri-

Israel last year began setting up a pilot program for the settlement of demobilized Eritrean soldiers who wish to engage io agriculture. Sneh, who visited Eritrea six months ago, said that six healthrelated projects are underway, including the building of a 200bed hospital and the operation of an intensive care unit in Asmara by Israeli experts.

Afwerke, who flew here in an Israeli plane, arrived late due to a technical problem, with the 'aircraft. From here, he went on to

# Namir to reform system of protection for children in distress

MICHAL YUDELMAN

LABOR and Social Affairs Minister Ora Namir yesterday decided on a major reform of the system for treatment and protection of children in distress or in danger of abuse or oeglect. She adopted the recommenda-

tions of the committee, headed by enable immediate response. Prof. Dan Sbnit of Tel Aviv University, appointed some three months ago to examine the system for protection of children at risk. Thousands, probably tens of thousands, of children and youth are victims of domestic violence,

sexual assault, crimioal neglect. Affairs ministries. drugs, and other sorts of abuse. Since the introduction of legislation obliging the report of child abuse or oeglect, reported incidents have risen drastically. Moreover, frequeot reports of abused children whom the authorities failed to help, as well as cases of children unjustly

fare workers, have aroused public anger at the ministry and social workers. The committee found the protection system sorely lacking. Inadequate facilities, meager from their parents. resources, and splitting the ser-

prevent dealing with the problem adequately, the report concluded. It recommended finding immediate solutions to protect children at risk, and providing social workers with the necessary

vices among several ministries

taken from their parents by wel-

resources and equipment to do so. These include operating a national emergency center for receiving and handling reports of child abuse or neglect 24 bours a day, and equipping social workers in charge children with beepers and cellular telephones to

The committee also recommends setting up a new department which will be io charge of all the child protection services and coordinate among the Health, Education, loternal Security, and Labor and Social

Another recommendation concerns splitting the adoption services into a unit to treat adopted children, and another to handle adopting families, to prevent a conflict of interests between the needs of a child and its biological parents on the one hand, and the desires of the adopting families on the other.

Namir also adopted the recommendation to treat children at risk within their community and family, and only in extreme cases to approve their separation

However, committee member Dr. Yitzhak Kadman, chairman of the Council for the Child, criticized the committee's report. which he called minimalistic and missing an opportunity for a real



US Secretary of State Warren Christopher (right) and James Fry plant a tree yesterday at Yad Vashem in Jerusalem in honor of Fry's father, Varian, the only US citizen to be named a Righteons Gentile for saving Jewish lives during the Holocaust. (Issue Harari)

# Only US Righteous Gentile honored

THE only US citizen to be recognized as a Righteous Geotile, Varian Fry, was honored yesterday at a ceremony at Yad Vashem attended by US Secretary of State Warren Christopber and Fry's son, James. Varian Fry was recognized as a Righteous Gentile

two years ago. Christopher and James Fry, a professor of biology in Swedeo, planted a tree in the Avenue of the Righteous of the Nations and then sampled dried fruits and nuts to mark Tu Bisbvat. Fry

MAGEN David Adom is consider-

ing a publicity campaign to encour-

Ethiopian immigrant blood affair has caused a significant drop in

MDA director-general Amos Luria said yesterday that immedi-

ately after the story about the dumping of immigrant blood due to

the high risk of HIV was published

nearly two weeks ago, blood dona-

tions actually increased. But since

then, they have fallen significantly.

that everything we have done was to ensure its health," Luria said. "It

would be unfortunate if the supply

of blood - already at the red line

before the affair - were to be so

treatments at hospitals have to be

Luria said putting blood services

postponed and cut back."

te that operations and

We hope the public will realize

age people to give blood, as the

accepted a posthumous medal ...

The elder Fry, who died in Connecticut in 1967 at the age of

and certificate on behalf of his

59, had been a volunteer with the Emergeocy Rescue Commissino under the patronage of theo-US first lady Eleanor Roosevelt. The committee had the power to grant some 200 exit permits for per-sons persecuted by the Vichy government io France.

authorities and he was twice jailed, but he eventually managed Fry arrived at the commission's office in Marseilles in persons, most of them Jews. 1940 for a three-month stint as a volunteer. There he found himself besieged by thousands of victims of the regime's persecu-

ments that would take more people to freedom. His office was ransacked by the

tion. The three months turned

into 13 as Fry, ocable to bear the

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sonal risk, decided to forge docu-

# Blood donations drop significantly

JUDY SIEGEL director Dr. Amnon Ben-David on paid leave until the Navon Commission investigating the matter reaches its conclusions, as he had recommended to the MDA

board on Sunday, would have cooled down the situation. On Sunday night, the Tel Aviv district labor court issued a temporary restraining order barring any change in Ben-David's status. The case is expected to be heard in about two weeks.

The Health Ministry yesterday dismissed the revelation that in 1984, Dr. Moshe Mashiah - then head of hospitalizatinn services, subsequently ministry directorgeneral, and now director-general issued instructions to all hospitals and blood banks that blood donated by Ethiopian immigrants must be

specially marked with the words "Ethiopian immigrant." This was due to the high risk of hepatitis B in their blood; AIDS was then almost non-existent in immigrants from sub-Saharan Africa.

Ministry spokeswoman Yifat Ben-Hai said the ministry has searched its files to see if there had been any policy documents regarding Ethiopian immigrants. The-Mashiah letter was the only one they found, she said.

Ben-Hai added that Ronel Fisher, the Ma'ariv reporter who disclosed the policy of dumping the blood without informing the immigrants, had spoken to Sneh and to Absorption Minister Yair Tzaban before publication. They begged it would cause incalculable barm to the immigrants, but he refused their request, Ben-Hai said.

to save the lives of some 4,000

By September 1941, even the US diplomats were looking askance at Fry's illegal activities and he was finally expelled from

Among the best known of the persons whose lives Fry saved were artist Marc Chagall, sculptor Jacques Lifschitz, - and philosopher Hannah Arendt.

#### Shamgar panel completing its inquiry today BILL HUTMAN

OUTGOING General Security Service head Karmi Gillon is slated to go before the Shamgar Commission for one last time today. wrapping up the three months of inquiry into the assassination of prime minister Yitzhak Rabin. Gillon has already appeared before the commission on several occasions.

Sources said the commission is expected to issue a report on its findings in about a month, and that no dramatic developments were expected in today's final bearing. Yesterday, H., the GSS officer responsible for bandling intelligence information on extremists. the commission and lawyers for the other officers who were cautioned by the commission.



Forecast: Partly cloudy, rise in

AROUND THE WORLD



Winning cards

In yesterday's Mifal Hapayis daily Chance card draw, the tucky cards were the 8 of spades, ace of hearts, ace of diamonds, and king

## **Bikur Holim** blamed for wrongful death

JUDY SIEGEL

THE Health Ministry has filed a police complaint Jerusalem's Bikur Holim Hospital for allegedly refusing to treat a patient brought by Magen David Adom's mobile intensive care unit (MICU) three weeks ago.

The incident involved an elderly man who collapsed with a heart attack in the center of town. Passersby called MDA, which sent the MICU. The MICU doctor and paramedic called Bikur Holim, saying they were bringing in a patient for emergency care. According to MDA. its staffers

were told to bring the patient to the cardiac duty hospital, as Bikur Holim's emergency room wa filled to overflowing. MDA said it nevertheless brought the patient, because the duty bospital was too far away.

According to Bikur Holim's statement then, a nurse went to the MICU "and saw that oo resuscitation was being carried out oo the patient, thus she declared he was dead and could be taken to another bospital." According to MDA, the patient died on the way to Shaare Zedek Hospital.

Ministry Director-General Meir Oren announced the action after a ministry probe.

Bikur Holim managemeot said last night it had received the committee's findings hut oot the police complaint. As a result the hospital has transferred the nurse iovolved - a 20-year veteran - to another department.

#### Rafael workers stage protest DAVID RUDGE

SOME 400 of angry Rafael workers staged a noisy demonstration outside the Labor Party's headquarters in Tel Aviv yesterday in protest agaiost planned dismissals at the giant armaments development authority.

A group of workers, led hy action committee chairman David Zuckman, later went inside and met with the party secretary-geo-eral Nissim Zvilli,

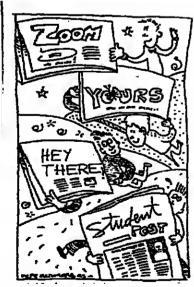
"We spoke for over 90 minutes and outlined our problems and demands," said Zuckman after the meeting. "We are pressing for the dismissals to be stopped immediately and for managing director Yitzhak Gat to be dismissed iostead "

Zuckman said they had also put forward their proposals for a recovery plan for the the concern. which last year lost over NIS 300 million. Under these proposals the workers would agree to the retirement of up to 1,000 of the present 4,300-strong work force over the next two years, instead of the compulsory dismissals planned by management.

Zuckman said the remaiolog workers would accept a wage freeze over the same period, in A return for deferring plans to turn Rafael into a public company.

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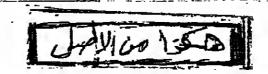
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# Ouman flap settled as Polgat, Histadrut reach deal

MICHAL YUDELMAN

THE Ouman crisis was finally settled last night 47 days after the plant was simt down as the Histadrut and Ouman workers' representatives signed an agreement with Polgat's management over pension and severance pay for the textile plant's workers.

Polgat agreed to pay the workers severance pay ranging from 140 percent to 174 percent instead. of the previously agreed 145% to 190% which it had reneged on.

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In addition, Polgat promised to operate the Ofakim plant, which closed down some six weeks ago, for another month and a half, during which the management would negotiate with entrepreneurs who wish to purchase plant in Ofakim.

Polgat also agreed to give workers with 10 years' seniority and three months to retirement age, pension rights in the Mivtahim pension fund until they reach retirement age.

Histadrut Chairman MK Amir Peretz repeated his statement that the Histadrut is prepared to buy the factory for the workers until an entrepreneur interested in the plant can be found. Peretz also asked Polgat's management to make an effort to make good on the 200,000 sweater order that was organized by the Histadrut.

Textile workers union chief Yebuda Yaish called the agreement an important Histadrut achievement because the severance pay being offered is much higher than



in their school elections yesterday.

# Peres sweeps mock elections

PRIME Minister Shimoo Peres and the left-wing blue sweeping victory yesterday in the mock elections at Ramat Gan's

Blich High School Peres received 61% of the votes in the elections for prime minister, compared with Likud leader, Binyamin Netanyahn's 39%, while the left-wing bloc received 56% of the votes and the right-wing bloc 38%.

In the votes for individual parties, Labor received 46%, the Likud-Tsomet list 36%, Meretz 10%, the Third Way 6% and Mo-

The Blich mock elections are taken seriously because they have accurately "predicted" the results of the Knesset elections in three previous election years. The outcome of the Blich elections indicated the Likud takeover in 1977, the parity in 1988 and Labor's return to power in 1992.

For the past two weeks, Blich's the ORT school in Acre, for ex-

MICHAL YUDELMAN

grounds have turned into a political campaign arena, with candidates from all parties courting the 800 pupils. Labor gave them a rock show, the Likud arranged a dance party, the Third Way sent them personal letters and Meretz gave out fortune cookies (advising them to do the right thing and vote for Meretz).

Both Labor and Likud leaders warned yesterday that the Blich results must be taken with a grain of salt, since the pupils do not represent the Arahs, haredim, kibbutzim and settlers - sectors with major influence on the Knesset elections.

"Mazal tov to Shimon Peres, but we'll win the real elections, Netanyahu said yesterday,

Likud officials pointed out that they had won mock elections held in other schools, noting that in

ample, the Likud had received 32.7%, Tsomet 22.7%, and Labor 31.1%. The Acre elections were held two weeks ago.

Figance Minister Avraham Shohat, however, said the Blich elections are a signal that Labor is "headed in the right direction. When you conduct the right economic policy you get dividends. The economic improvement is part of the fruit of peace and the people in Israel understand that

very well." Likud Knesset faction chairman Moshe Katsav expressed hope that this time the Blich results will not reflect the Knesset election results.

Environment Minister Yossi Sarid (Meretz) said the results show Meretz has maintained its standing with the public, despite the gloomy predictions to the

contrary.

Liat Collins contributed to this

# Talks with Syria to resume this month Assad agrees regardless of early elections

DAMASCUS - US Secretary of State Warreo Christopher announced yesterday that Israel and Syria would resume peace talks on February 26 at

Wve Plantation in Maryland. He told a news conference after day-long meetings in Damascus that Syrian President Hafez Assad had agreed that the negotiations should proceed regardless of whether Is-

rael calls early elections.
"Both of the leaders agree that headway has been made in the [previous rounds of] talks and they should continue." Christopher said, referring also to Prime Minister Shimon Peres, whom he met in Jerusalem on Monday.

"The parties want to preserve a continuity of the negotiations whether or not there are early elections in Israel," he added. Christopher said the talks News agencies

would focus initially on security and hopefully would lead to a framework for a peace treaty.

A senior US official, who

briefed reporters later, insisted Assad was not reluctant to resume the talks but wanted assurances from the Americans that

Peres: No pullout from Lebanon nntil government proves itself, Page 2

Israel indeed remained committed to pressing ahead with the negotiations despite its domestic political situation.

Christopher made new proposals, according to the official, who added the discussions were inconclusive.

Christopher told reporters afterwards that he had a "good meeting" with Assad at the presidential palace, and would have more to say after a previously unscheduled dinner meeting with Syrian Foreign Minister Farouk

Christopher is due to return to Israel today for more talks with Peres. and also plans to meet PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat.

Christopher said the decision to hold a third round of talks at the Wye Conference Center reflected the two sides' commitment to achieve a peace agreement this year.

"We expect that progress can continue to be made." he said.

There are concerns the process could be put on hold, or even backslide, in the heat of an Israeli

"You don't put peace on hold," the senior US official said.

# Tsomet to okay clause linking it with Likud

SARAH HONIG and LIAT COLLINS

TSOMET will agree to a clause in its agreement with the Likud, in which it more firmly commits itseif not to defect from its electoral bloc with the Likud and opt for a parliamentary alliance with Labor, should the joint list lose the next elections.

hy Tsomet leader Rafael Eitan and his chief aide, Doroo

The Likud-Tsomet agreement to run for Knesset together will probably not be signed today as origically announced, because various MKs want to make more changes in the agreement.

The three main concerns are: that Tsomet remain with the Likud after the elections; preserving the religious status quo; and reducing the number of Tsomet candidates with safe slots on the

At the end of a three-hour faction meeting yesterday, Likud faction chairman Moshe Katsav said the party had authorized Chairman Binyamin Netanyahu to continue negotiating the memorandum of understanding with

Tsomet.

"The majority of faction members expressed support for the formulation of the understanding," Katsav said. "Others raised reservations and amendments to be included in it. The final version of the agreement will have to be presented again to the faction and the Likud central committee for approval."

According to Netanyahu, the main worry is whether the Tsomet MKs would remain with the Likud for the four years after the elections and not transfer support to Lahor should Shimon Peres head the next government.

"I don't think they intend go-ing over to Labor," Netanyahu said. "They want to go together. and go together for victory." But he added the party's lawyers would amend the agreement to ensure this would not he legally possible.

Netanyahu is seeking to plug the loophole with a clause saying that "the two parties will set up a joint electoral bloc and will then function in a joint parliamentary bloc after the elections."

Eitan agreed to this, as he did to a clause in which the joint list vows to uphold the status quo in religious affairs. Netanyahu implied he would work to include such a clause. Many in the Likud fear Tsomet's anti-religious image could have a detrimental effect on the support Netaoyahu could otherwise expect for his prime-ministerial hid from the religious sector.

However, Likud legal adviser Filan Haberman pointed out to Netanyahu that there is really no legal way to ohlige Tsomet to stay wedded to the Likud after the elections, though a clearer clause would put a moral onus on Tsomet not to renege on its commit-

"There is a framework agreement but not a final agreement," Netanyahu said. "We're talking about uniting two parties. In all the checks we ran, we found we would receive an additional number of mandates together, above what we could get separately.

"Unity is the most important tool for winning the elections. We suffered a disaster because of the splintering in 1992," he said. Dan Meridor was the most senior of the Likud MKs to publicly (Continued on Page 2)

# Smoothing ruffled feathers

BACKGROUND SARAH HONIG

BOTH Likud leader Bioyamin Netaoyahu and Tsomet leader Rafael Eitan strove yesterday to downplay the fear of many in the Likud that Tsomet might chandon the joint list should Netanyahu and the combined list fail to win the elections.

Netanyahu argued after the morning's negotiations with Eiorder to stay together. This is not mere temporary opportunism. We are going to campaign together and we are going to stay together after the elections as

well. At his side, Eitan chimed in: "One doesn't get married in order to divorce. I don't want to hear about Tsomet later joining a Labor coalition, because we are in this to win and we will form our own coalition. We are not defeatists who are making plans now for an electoral rout. We have victory in our sights."

However, the last word last night from both parties was that the new clause that will probably be incorporated in the agreement today would stipulate that "neither party would join any coalition without the other."

Eitan aide Doron Shmueli said last night that his party agrees to this formulation and atressed that "Tsomet did not go into this arrangement with the Likud in order to hop and skip from one alliance to another."

He did indicate, however, that his party would ask for a facesaving addition to the agreement that would grant it the right to run again independently in the elections scheduled for the year

Netanyahu, though he was not formally obliged to bring the agreement with Tsomet before his party's Knesset faction, did so and was rebuffed and asked to deliver a better agreement. Despite this setback, however, it is noted that the agreement ultimately oceds the ratification of (Continued on Page 2)

# 'Mortgage banks have bilked customers out of NIS 620m.'

**EVELYN GORDON** 

MORTGAGE baoks have overcharged clients by some NIS 620 million over the past 15 years, according to a study seot to MKs

The study was conducted by a husiness consulting firm at the initiative of its owner, Mcir Hoenigbaum, who suspected that he himself was helog overcharged.

According to Hoenigbaum's study, most clients between 1980 and 1995 were overcharged between NIS 3,000 and NIS 30,000. The total comes to some NIS 620 million, the study said.

MK Naomi Chazan (Meretz), who chairs the Knesset Economics Committee's consumer affairs

subcommittee, said she will summon an urgent meeting of the committee next week to discuss the report. The committee is also likely to look into possible ways to get the hanks to return the mooey they overcharged clieots.

"Every customer who enters a mortgage bank and signs a [loan] agreement is charged large sums which are at best unnecessary and at worst fraudulent." Chazan

Chazan said she will also preseot a hill at next week's meeting forcing hanks to tell customers the total cost of a lean before they sign, so that they will not later be surprised at the amount

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# Document reveals Israel received plutonium from US during Cold War

WASHINGTON (AP) - During the Cold War the United States shipped nearly a ton of phutonium to 39 countries, including Israel, South Africa, Iraq and Iran, Energy Department documents

In most cases the amount of platonium was exceedingly small - much less than what would be



pins Fre on the Aris Reva Sharon Radio Jerusalem 25 Rehov Shachrai needed to make a nuclear weapon - and was used in research as part of the Atoms for Peace program, according to the

The exports, never previously revealed, are contained in a wide raoge of documents and previously classified records released by the department yesterday as part of a promise by President Clinton for more openness on miclear issues now that the Cold War is over.

Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary has campaigned for wider disclosure of the country's atomic secrets. Earlier she released a detailed list of nuclear weapons tests conducted in Nevada during the Cold War, informa-

tion previously kept secret. It also has been widely assumed by private experts that the United States has about 100 metric tons (110 tons) of plutonium in weapons, storage and as highly radioactive waste at weapons plants. In its latest inventory, the department put the figure at 99.5 metric tons (109.7 tons).

Never before revealed, however, was the extent to which highly radioactive plutonium, which can be used in nuclear weapons, has been made available to other nations, including some now consid-

While the United States shipped nearly a ton of plutonium abroad over the past 50 years, it also brought about six tons of the material into the United States from such countries as Canada, Britain and Taiwan, according to the newly disclosed records.

Most of the US plutonium went to America's European allies - West Germany, Britain, France and Belgium - which together accounted for nearly 708 kilograms of the material. Germany alone received more than 517 kilograms.

But other countries received much smaller amounts, generally less than 0.9 kilograms. According to Energy Department officials, these countries included Netherlands, Israel, Turkey, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Uruguay, Venezuela, South Vietnam, Pakistan, South Korea, India, Colomhia. Brazil, Argentina aod Czechoslovakia.

Most of the shipments were made in the 1960s, although some came as late as the early 1980s, according to the department files.

The core of a nuclear weapon, or "pit," is about the size of a grapefruit and requires about 2 kilograms to 4 kilograms of

## Jordan proposes second ambassador to Israel

AMMAN (AP) - The government yesterday proposed Omar Rifai, a Foreign Ministry official and peace negotiator, as its second ambassador

Rifai, 39, would replace Marwan Mouasher, who was appointed information minister in a new cabinet formed last weekeod. After a cahinet meetiog,

Mouasher told reporters that the government had proposed Rifai to the Israeli government. "We will wait for Israel's response before we officially

appoint him as our oext am-

bassador," Monasher said. Rifai had worked closely with Israeli officials during negotiations that culminated in the October 1994 peace treaty. He later supervised a techoical committee which concluded a series of bilateral cooperation agreements in a drive to oormalize relations between the two countries.

"ISRAEL will withdraw from South Letanon only when the Lebanese government can prove its capability to control the area," Prime Minister Shimon Peres said yesterday on his first visit as prime minister to the security zone.

"We don't have any amhition to remain here. On the contrary, we would like to see a Lebanon which is completely independent. a Lebanon true to herself, a Lebanon with a territorial integrity living in peace with us," he told reporters.

'The problem is that in Lebanon you have armed groups which don't take orders from the central government, like Hizbullah." Peres saio after meeting SLA leader General Antoine Lahad.

Israel, Peres said. "would not wait for the negotiations with the Syrians - we would withdraw before it' if the Lebanese government made a "real attempt to guarantee that there will be just one government, just one army and peace and security."

His visit to Marjayoun, headquarters of the SLA, was also a show of support for Lahad, who has been charged in absentia in Beirut with collaborating with Israel. Last month, Lebanese military authorities demanded Lahad be sentenced to death.

"We shall continue our full support for General Lahad," Peres promised. "General Lahad is representing the real spirit of cooperation which is needed between Israel and Lehanon."

"I think the pressure is unfounded and unfair and it should be rejected," Peres said. "A government that cannot govern the



Prime Minister and Defense Minister Shimon Peres gets briefed by Chief of General Staff Lt.-Gen. Amnon Lipkin-Shahak during a visit yesterday to the security zone, where Peres met with IDF and SLA commanders.

country itself and provide security should not be a government that presses upon a general who is

serving his country and serving the security of the people.'

troops from Lebanon. "Lebanon is an independent country and it

withdrawal from her territory,"

Merom:

**IDF** has

glut of

officers

LIAT COLLINS

THE IDF has grown increasingly

top-heavy over the past decade,

Knesset Foreign Affairs and De-

fense Committee Chairman Haggai Merom (Labor) said

In a meeting with parliamenta-

ry reporters, Merom said the

number of generals had increased

hy 41 percent in the past 10 years,

brigadier-generals by 60%, colo-

nels by 17% and lieutenant-colo-

nels by 31%. During the same

period, the number of other regu-

lar army soldiers and officers had

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tions and benefits to achieve sav-

ings, just reduce the number of

top positions," Merom said. He

sald the government would re-

consider the mobilization of re-

cruits in light of the findings of

significant hidden unemployment

in the IDF, mainly in administra-

length of mandatory service. He

suggested compensating combat

soldiers for longer service and

shortening the service of adminis-

trative tecruits. The IDF is also

considering broadening the forms

of alternative recognized service

hy soldiers serving in non-mili-

tary frameworks, such as educa-

tion and as guides for the Society

for the Protection of Nature in

From an examination the com-

mittee made after the Ethiopian

blood donation affair, it appears

there is no difference in the per-

centage of Ethiopian immigrants

and veteran Israeli soldiers serv-

Relative to their numbers in

the general population, more

Ethiopian immigrants than veter-

an Israelis are found in elite

courses, and the number of Ethi-

opian immigrant officers has dou-

bled in the past three years. To-

day there are 72 Ethiopian

officers and non-commissioned

On an entirely different note,

Merom said work on the new

General Security Service hill is an

entirely domestic affair and

should not be influenced by the

criticism from Amnesty Interna-

system being established to over-

see the law, saying oversight.

should remain with the Knesset

Foreign Affairs and Defense

Committee, and not be done in a

joint forum with the Knesset Law

fense Committee members are no

less aware of human rights issues;

some are lawyers and several sit

on both committees anyway,"

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

THE WEEKLY MEETING of the English-speaking Jerusalem Rotary Ctub will take place today at 1:00 p.m. at the YNCA, King David Street. R/A: Joan Shrensky will speak on "triagrating the Handicapped in the Educational System."

The Foreign Affairs and De-

Committee

Merom complained about the

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# Lucky escape for UN men caught in Shi'ite crossfire

FIERCE fighting crupted between rival Amal and Hizbullah Shi'ite gunmen in South Lebanon on Monday in the first armed clashes between the two groups in nearly three years.

A Hizhullah fighter was wounded and two UN peacekeepers had lucky escapes when they tried to stop the fighting between the two sides.

The clashes broke out in Kafra

village following a dispute between supporters of the rival groups.

Both sides insisted on posting their own religious leaflets to mark the month-long Ramadan

Scuffles hroke out and later gunmen on both sides used heavy machine guns, automatic weapons, rifles and rocket propelled **DAVID RUDGE** 

The pro-Syrian Amal movement and the Iranian-backed Hizbullah fought a long and bitter internecine war for control of the Shi'ite community in south Lehanon and Beirur's southern suhurhs until a cease-fire was brokered with the aid of Syria

as the Damascns accord, was reached in the Syrian capital that finally ended the fighting.

Amal's militia, like others in Lebanon, was subsequently disarmed and disbanded, although it has remained a major political

Hizbullah, on the other hand, was allowed to retain its weapons on the pretext it was a "resis-In 1991 an agreement, known tance" organization fighting the

"Zionist enemy's occupation of the security zone."

Despite the simmering rivalry which has led to a few minor flare-ups in parts of south Lebanon over the past few years, the accord has been honored by both sides until Monday's fighting.

The fighting eventually died down around midnight following the intervention of the Lebanese army and UNIFIL.

# PLO executive puts off setting date for Palestinian Charter debate

THE 11 members of the PLO executive committee meeting in El-Arish dispersed yesterday after agreeing to convene the Palestinian National Council, but fixed no date for the debate that must change the Palestinian Charter.

The 18-member committee, down to 12 supporters of the Oslo Accords (one was sick), is to meet again in Gaza after Ramadan ends in two weeks. It is expected to decide then on a date for convening the elected 88member local council and on the date of the PNC meeting, as well as the form of the response to Israel's demand for excising the anti-Israel articles of the 1968

charter. The alternatives are to erase the offensive articles, or to annul the whole charter and replace it with a new one.

The likelihood is that PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat will opt to annul the charter and provide a new one spelling out Palestinian aspirations in the final status talks, such as a stale with Arab Jerusalem as its capital and the return of refugees. This is likely to stand a better chance of winning the required two-thirds majority, as most of those who object want some assurance of a future state before changing the

JON IMMANUEL members who attended the meet-

ing agreed there should be a new charter instead of just amending the old one, but there is still no decision," Ali Ishaac, a member of the executive, told Reuters.

The PNC, the PLO's so-called parliament-in-exile, is required under Oslo 2 to meet within two months after the elected 88-member local council convenes, so if it convenes February 20 when Ramadan ends the PNC must meet by April 20.

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aggressors and murderers - not

Another Hebron settlement

spokesman, David Wilder, said

that OC Judea and Samaria Maj.-

Gen. Gabi Ophir met with the

residents on Monday and out-

lined a plan for division of the city

that would include walls, tunnels,

and numerous IDF soldiers sta-

tioned inside each of the city's

Meanwhile, NRP MK Hanan

Porat sent a letter to the prime

minister yesterday, signed also hy

the other seven MKS who visited

Hebron, calling on the redeploy-

ment from Hebron to be post-

Porat wrote that an issue as

"loaded" as Hebron should be

As the opposition MKs were

visiting Hehron, Interior Minister

Haim Ramon visited Gush Et-

In Ma'aleh Adumim Ramon

came out squarely in favor of fur-

ther development of the city and

annexing it to Israel as part of a

final-status agreement with the

Palestinians. But in Gush Etzion

mittee on settlements came to the

conclusion that it does not want

to expand or establish additional

settlements in addition to those

that already exist in [Gush Et-

zion]," Ramon said. "That is the

policy of the government; it is

different from region to region.

from Ma'aleh Adumim to settle-

In Ma'aleh Adumim, Ramon

told Mayor Benny Kashriel that

he thinks Ma'aleh Adumim

should be developing westward,

to create territorial contiguity

ments here [Gush Etzion]."

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tions that are expected by the end of May.

That is unlikely as top Arafat aides, like Mahmoud Abbas (Abu Mazen) have said. "We understand the importance of changing the charter before elections in Israel."

"We are going to fulfill the pledges," he said yesterday. The PNC is usually said to have

465 members, but it has no clear number, which could belp Arafat to replace some exiles with the 88 local council members who are assured membership on the grounds that they were elected in a popular vote and the exiles

Palestinian Authority Planning Minister Nabil Shaath has said that up to 100 losing council candidates could also be included because they received a popular vote, and up to half of the PNC members should be from inside the self-rule areas "when this becomes feasible."

Some executive members have never supported the existing charter. Suleiman Najjab, head of the People's Party (former communists) who has boycotted some executive committee meetings because of his opposition to the Cairo accords, says, "We re-fused to honor the charter when we were accepted to the PNC."

#### **NEWS IN BRIEF**

Shamgar checking police transcript

Meir Shamgar, bead of the commission investigating prime minister Yitzhak Rabin's assassination, is investigating whether the policemen who guarded the peace rally at which Rabin was sbot coordinated their versions of events to assure it would appear the police had followed all General Security Service orders carefully. Shamgar became suspicious when a transcript of a meeting that took place in the office of Tel Aviv police chief Cmdr. Gabi Last soon after the killing seemed to have parts missing. Shamgar ordered the tape of the meeting transcribed again. Police denied there was any attempt to hide evidence from the committee.

Committee to examine press laws A public committee to recommend changes in the laws governing the press was set up yesterday by Justice Minister David Liha'i and Interior Minister Haim Ramon. The

committee's joh is to hring Israeli law, which, for instance, allows the government to close down a paper for a variety of reasons, into line with the law in other democratic countries. Military censorship is already being examined by an interministerial committee. Evelyn Gordon

Postponement on prostitution bill At the request of Prime Minister Shimon Peres, MK Avraham Poraz (Meretz) yesterday agreed to postpone by a week the first reading of a hill regulating prostitution. The bill passed preliminary reading, despite haredi opposition, but Peres's request appears to be the result of pressure from Shas MK Shlomo Benizri.

Former informer sentenced for PA spying Ihrahim Braham, 37, of Lod, a Palestinian who had once cooperated with the General Security Service, was sentenced yesterday to four years' imprisonment and two years' probation by the Tel Aviv District Court for spying for Palestinian intelligence. Braham had supplied information about his GSS handlers and informers.

## **FEATHERS**

(Continued from Page 1) the central, in which his control is unassailable

Nevertheless, the rejection of the agreement by the Knesset faction mars the public relations coup the agreement was supposed to yield and again highlights the extremely difficult situation of the contenders for the Likud list.

The Likud primaries are extremely crowded. Those running in the nationwide contest will find that they now have only 15 seats up for grabs - as against 19 previously - and the regional contests will involve only 10 slots regarded as safe. Since four slots are reserved - for a woman, a minority memher, an immigrant and a young politician - several incumbent MKs will likely fail to make it to the next Knesset.

Meanwhile the Likud denied last night that it had promised sent away.

Eitan to foil the primaries bid of two erstwhile Tsomet members. Yoash Tziddon and Esther Salmovitz. Tziddon was in the Knesset with Eitan from 1988 to 1992 and parted in a huff, attacking Eitan's credibility and accusing him of dictatorial tendencies. Salmovitz walked out of Tsomet in the Yi'ud misadventure this term, but unlike her Yi'ud colleagues, she refused to enter the coalition. opting to run with the Likud

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Netanyahu reportedly phoned Salmovitz yesterday to assure her that he has no intention of sabotaging her primary campaign. Tsomet sources said Prime

Minister Shimon Peres had sent an emissary, Giora Eini, to Eitan, in a last-minute bid to dissuade him from making the deal with the Likud, but that Eini was

# Suspect in murder attempt on wife nabbed

RAINE MARCUS and Him

DAN police have arrested Herzl Noah, the 45-year-old man suspected of attempting to murder his estranged wife.

Noah was arrested yesterday at about 5 p.m. after he apparently tried to commit suicide by taking an overdose of pills.

After a brief interrogation, he was rushed to Sheba Hospital for tests after he told police he had tried to kill himself. He is to be further questioned today, and is expected to appear in court tomorrow for a remand hearing.

Noah was found yesterday in a rented car in the parking lot near Ramat Gan's Safari Park, two days after 35-year-old Orli Kablantz-Noah was critically wounded by gunshots to her head and

While being taken into the po-lice van, Noah shouted: "I deny it, I deny it, it's not me." While being interrogated, he told police: "I feel sick 1 swallowed pills. I wanted to commit suicide," and was taken to the hospital.

Detectives acted on a tip given by a woman who phoned police after seeing Noah's photograph in the press yesterday. The woman told police she saw him sitting in his car and that he fit the description and photo circulated. When police arrived at the parking lot, they found Noah sitting in the car in a stupor. Police said he had taken huge amounts of pills in a suicide bid,

Kablantz-Noah is still listed in critical but stable condition in Petah Tikya's Rabin Hospital (Beilinson Hospital), and was slowly regaining consciousness. She is expected to lose sight in one eye, according to hospital officials.

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Late Sunday afternoon, a man wbom eyewitnesses said answered Noah's description entered the Ramat Sharon leather goods shop where Kablantz-Noah worked and fired five shots before fleeing on foot.

Following intensive searches, police turned to the press and public for help, and Noah's photowas circulated.

Kablantz-Noah, a mother of two, left her hushand three months ago. Since then she has filed several complaints with police that he had threatened to kill ner.

## TSOMET

(Continued from Page 1) question the deal.

"There is no full agreement on the memorandum of understanding," Meridor said. "It's not just a matter of Syrians and Palestinians, war and peace. There are also other considerations such as the [party] platform and financial arrangements. It's not an ideological problem but a practical one, and the question is can the agreement increase our chances. of returning to power or not."

Katsav also cited the lack of a firm platform as the biggest drawback to the memorandum of understanding, but said: "I will support the agreement because the main issue is increasing the chances of Netanyahu becoming premier."

Shaul Amor, one of the MKs whose re-election chances have been harmed by the deal, said he would vote in favor of it but he wants primary elections to be held among Tsomet candidates. on the joint list or to limit them to only four seats.

Meir Sheetrit remained an outspoken critic of the deal.

"It's a bad agreement I believe we could win the next elecfion without any favors from Raful [Rafael Eitan]." Like Amor, he suggested limiting Tsomet to four seats on the list.

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# Russia expels Israeli official

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RUSSIA has expelled an Israeli official with a diplomatic passport whu operated out of the Israeli Emhassy in Moscow, Israeli officials confirm, fueling speculation that Russia accused the person in question of spying.

While refusing to divulge wby the official was expelled, the Foreign Ministry's spokesman confirmed in a written statement that Russia insisted the official be returned immediately.

However, Moscow was willing to settle the matter by "dialogue," and avoid a situation wherehy it unilaterally termed the official persona non grata or simply unwelcome.

The official, whose name is being withheld due to reasons of security, is not a career diplomat. According to the Foreign Ministry, the official was anyway due to return to Israel this summer with his family. A year ago, Israel and Russia

engaged in a diplomatic spat over the credentials of its diplomats. Israel denied entry to a Russian intelligence official who was slated to be based at the embassy in Tel Aviv, because Israel suspected him of being a KGB official.

In retaliation, the Russians withheld entry for an Israeli slated to be the press attache in

## Arafat could delay convening "All Executive Committee Katsav: Likud will never

recognize Oslo accords

LIKUD faction head MK Moshe Katsav told Hebron settlers vesterday that his party has no intention of recognizing the Oslo accords, terming the accords a threat to Israel's existence.

"The Likud continues to see the agreements as a historic mistake liable to endanger the existence of the state," Katsav said, while on a tour of Hehron with seven other opposition MKs. "The Likud has no intention of recognizing the Oslo accords, and will at any price prevent the establishment of a Palestinian

The delegation of right MKs from the Likud, Tsomet, Agudat Yisrael and the National Religious Party met with a number of settlement representatives, who hlasted plans the IDF recently revealed to them about new security arrangements that will prevail after the IDF redeploys in Hebron in late March.

"We did not leave the exile in order to be placed in a ghetto, especially not in Hebron," said Hebron settlement head Noam Amon. "If they [the IDF] want to put up walls in the city, let the walls go up around them - the

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# MK's immunity lifted; to face hunting charge

THE Knesset House Committee yesterday lifted the immunity of Deputy Interior Minister Salah Tarif (Labor) so he can face charges of illegal hunting.

Tant is accused of killing six partridges in one shooting session, although the legal hunting quota is five. He did not have a hunting permit. He is lations, In his defense he said he the fourth MK to face prosecu- is an excellent shot and had killed tion from this Knesset, but the two birds with one bullet. only one not facing a corruption charge.

Committee meeting but told reporters he does not deny the charge and is willing to face the proceedings,

He said the Nature Reserves Authority was correct in following up all charges of builting vio-

The incident took place in September 1994. Tarif did not have a Tarif did not attend the House hunting license on him and did

not have a permit to bunt in the specific area.

Attorney General Michael Ben-Yair, who asked for Tarif's immunity to be lifted, said of the charges: "I have to note they are not the most serious offenses on the law books. I examined the possibility of not having to request that his immunity be lifted. asked the NRA prosecutor to examine whether it was an of-

his immunity to face charges or whether he could just be given a set fine [as for traffic offenses]." According to the NRA, hunt-

ing without a license is considered a serious offense for which the punishment can be a heavy fine of several thousand shekels or up to one year in prison.

House Committee Chairman Eli Goldschmidt said the concept of political immunity should be reconsidered and altered to cover only incidents directly related to the parliamentarian's work.



Housing and Construction Minister Binyamin Ben-Eliezer cuts the ribbon opening the new Almagor-Ginossar road yesterday, as Public Works Authority director-general Benzion Salmon (in tie) looks on.

# TA parents battle petition on experimental program

PARENTS are happy with Tel Aviv's experimental program allowing them to choose their chil- charged that it was increasing sodren's high schools, and do not want it canceled, 16 parent committees told the High Court of Justice yesterday.

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The group, comprised of the Aviv-Jaffa plus the parent committees of all 15 elementary therefore asked to be added as respondents to a petition against the program filed last week.

The petition, by a handful of Tel Aviv residents, had asked that the program not be extended for a third year, because they the motivation to succeed is much

on a sample of women soldiers.

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Greater choice for women soldiers

Women soldiers will soon be able to list their service preferences on a questionnaire prior to their induction into the

IDF, under a new plan being worked out by OC Women's

The system is already being used for men soldiers, and its

success led to the decision to expand it to the women. Until

Prime Minister Shimon Peres met yesterday with Kenyan

President Daniel Arap Moi, who arrived in the country for an

eye operation. Arap Moi visited Israel just a few months ago

to pay condolences after the assassination of Yitzhak Rabin.

The Knesset last night passed a law which will allow married

documents. The law, presented by Knesset Law Committee

Chairman Dedi Zucker (Meretz), passed second and third readings easily despite previous opposition by haredi MKs.

maiden name or couples can adopt a new joint name.

Homosexuals can also choose to assume their partner'a last

"A person's name is a private affair and the state'a

The National Planning Council yesterday approved plans

The plans had been the source of conflict between the

submitted by Tel Aviv Metropolitan Administration for a Mass

administration and Transport Ministry Director-General Eliabu

Administration director flik Rozansky said yesterday that

he regarded the decision as approval of his body's work.

The Knesset Finance Committee approved a 27.5 percent

increase in gas taxes yesterday, which is the reason for the

recent 15 percent hike in the price of gas to the consumer. The

approved last month. It is expected to bring in NIS 950 million

this year. The increase raises the total tax burden on gasoline to

69 percent - still slightly lower than the European average of

cabinet decided on the tax hike as part of the budget revisions it

77 percent. Evelyn Gordon

intervention into it must be stopped," Zucker said.

Planners approve TA transit plan

Hasson, who had appounced last month that he was unilaterally withdrawing ministry support from the project

because of what he described as incompetence and mismanagement. He had called for a new survey by a body

Knesset approves gas taxes

other than the administration.

women to retain their maiden names for official registration and

Under the new law, live-in lovers will also be able to adopt their partners' names without the possibility of the Interior Ministry objecting. Men will be able to assume their wives'

Women may retain maiden names

Peres meets Kenyan president

now, their placement was determined during basic training. If the new program receives final approval, it will first be tried out

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cial gaps.

The parent committees, represented by attorney Rhanan Har-Zahav, said in their response to the petition that they have an "unequivocally positive opinion" of the program.

Before parental choice was inthe poorer neighborhoods of south Tel Aviv dropped out of the northern high schools to which they were assigned, the response said. Now that students are choosing their own schools,

higher - as has the success rate and parent-teacher cooperation has increased dramtically.

Farthermore, the northern schools are given an incentive of two additional class hours for each southern pupil they accept, the response noted. As a result, far from turning into "ghettos," competing for sonthern pupils, and the number of southern pupils in northern schools has increased 15%, it said.

The response also charged that the petitioners distorted the data they used to show that social gaps

have increased because of the program. According to the petitioners' own data, the percentage of pupils who failed a standard reading comprehension test was only 25% last year in one of the top southern high schools, City School #9, compared to 45.2% in one of the top northern schools, the New High School. This shows

that weaker students are not stay-

in the south, the respon

In fact, a municipal study showed the gap in achievement levels between northern and southern high schools to be no more than a third of a grade, the response added.

## Incompetent representation can be basis for retrial

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ANYONE who was convicted because his lawyer was incompetent will now be able to get a retrial, the Knesset Law Committee decided

Until now, retrials could be held only if new evidence was discovered: if a piece of evidence introduced in the original trial turned out to have been false; or if someone else was later tried and convicted for the same crime. Because of this, there have been very few retrials in Israeli legal history. However, the committee decided that this list was too restrictive. The legal system is not free from mistakes, noted committee chairman Dedi Zucker (Mcretz), and it should not be afraid to correct those mistakes.

The committee therefore decided that, in a case where there is a "real suspicion" that the conviction was false, the president of the Supreme Court will be able to order a retrial. In particular, he will be able to order retrials for people who were convicted because their attorneys mishandled their cases. Before deciding to order a retrial, however, the court president will have to consider the opinions of both the attorney-general and the chief public defender, once this latter office exists. A bill creating this office has not yet passed the knesset.

# Fire chief's report: Too few fighters came to fatal Ashdod blaze

sent at the most critical time of the fire that broke out in Ashdod a week ago where Tamra Gingashvilli was killed, ber five-year-old son was seriously injured and 28 tenauts suffered from smoke

Firefighters from other towns arrived later, according to the findings submitted to Interior Minister Haim Ramon yesterday, who ordered an inquiry into the

Fire and Rescue Commissioner Uri Manos headed the inquiry which stated that a large police presence at the scene aided firefighters and prevented an even

Manos praised the the quick response of the firefighters and their high level of professionalism. He said they entered the stair-

well, sprayed the electricity circuit boards and led the trapped victims out of the building and caimed them down. The committee found that the

fire broke out in an electric circuit box on the first floor. In his report Manos stressed

that the Fire Department is seriously lacking in manpower and equipment.

There is also a need to educate the public in safety precautions and behavior during a fire, he

Manos added that his department planned to investigate during 1996 different methods of dealing with fires in high-rise buildings and technical and safety solutions for buildings built before the 1980's, which he stressed are potential fire hazards.

He emphasized the need to enforce written regulations that would require the full cooperation of all emergency services in Ashdod and to hold emergency drills. National fire chief Superintendent Efraim Ma'aravi resigned from his position last week in protest against the government's neglect of the fire and rescue

# Sanctions kept dangerous substance unit from blast

A SPECIAL mobile unit for dealing with dangerous substances belonging to the Beersheba fire department was sidelined Monday because of sanctions by firefighters, and was therefore unavailable for use after an explosion at the Bromine Compounds plant south of Beersheba.

Beersheba firefighters who responded to a call to come to the plant after the blast, in which 10 workers were injured, arrived with three crews and a regular fire truck, without the special

National Firefighters Union spokesman Gershon Zauberman said that the fact that the Ramat Hovav incident ended with only light injuries was "a huge miracle." It would have been impossible to evacuate a large number of workers from an area where they had been exposed to poisonous substances, because the firefighters who responded to the call lacked the necessary equipment and training.

There are four mobile units for dealing with dangerous substances, based in Jerusalem, Haifa, Beersheba and Petah Tikva. They were grounded two weeks ago to protest the government's delay in implementing its 1993 decision to transfer NIS 68 million to the Fire and Rescue Service, police and Environment Ministry for equipment, manpower and training of special units to handle such substances.

He added that Knesset Interior Committee chairman Yehoshua Matza warned the Interior and Finance ministers about the matter, which was also brought to the attention of Prime Minister Shimon Peres and State Comptroller Miriam Ben-Porat. He described the situation as "a ticking bomb," and said that if no solution is found "we can expect, God forbid, a tragedy whose results I don't even want to imagine."

8 pupils hurt in chemistry experiment EIGHT pupils and their teacher were injured when a chemical experiment at the Recanati National Science Museum of Haifa went wrong. One of the pupils suffered serious eye injuries; the rest were lightly hurt. The injured were taken to the Bnai Zion (Rothschild) Hospital in Haifa. Police are investigating.

All attempts by Interior Minister Haim Ramon to obtain the funds have failed. Ramon called on members of the firefighters' works committee to meet with him tomorrow about the grounding of the mobile unit, to try to find a solution. (Itim)

# Marriage blacklist has been reduced

THE marriage blacklist, which included some 5,000 people a few months ago, has already been refurther reduced to about 700 or 800 within the next few months, Chief Sephardi Rabbi Eliahn Bakshi-Doron said in letter to Knesset Law Committee chair-

man Dedi Zucker (Meretz). In the letter, which Zucker distributed to reporters vesterday. Bakshi-Doron said the list had been cut in half by removing the

no longer living;

names of those:

• those who had been permitted

to marry by a rabbinical court but ved from the list: those whose files were examined by the chief rabbis and wbo

were declared able to marry; • and those for whom the prohihition was no longer relevant for some other reason.

The chief rabbis bave also ordered the rabbinical courts to reexamine all cases in which there is some doubt about the verdict, he

Bakshi-Doron stressed that no one is put on the blacklist unless

there has been a definitive verdict by the rabbinical courts forbidding him to marry.
Furthermore, the

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tains only those who definitely cannot marry and not those about whom there are merely donbts.

As a result, some 600 people whose Jewishness is in doubt but who are not definitely non-Jewish will soon be removed from the list, be said.

Baksbi-Doron said that all

those who appear on the list have been informed, so they can try to clarify their status.

# Haifa hospital must lower claims for device to detect breast cancer

THE Health Ministry official in charge of the registration of medical instruments said vesterday that Haifa's private Elisha Hospital had "exaggerated" in its publicity about an Israeli-developed non-radiation device to detect breast cancer.

"The T-Scan device seems very promising, hut it may not be used on women at risk for breast cancer unless a conventional X-ray mammography has been conducted," said the ministry's Dr. Avi

The hoapital's press release was "misleading," said Livnat, when it claimed the T-Scan is "as effective in young women as in older women, despite the difference in the texture of breast tissue" and that the device "is expected to replace the mammography machine in many

cases.' The press release was published fully or in part in two Hehrew labtoids on Monday and

yesterday in the Agudat Yisrael daily Hamodia. Livnat ordered the hospital to issue a new version

of the statement. Livnat said that although it has heen tested on 16,000 Italian women, not enough conclusive work has been done to determine whether it is more or at least as accurate as mammography and has a lower rate of false-positive and false-negative results. Elisha's radiology expert, Dr. Ora Laver-Mosbkovitz, is using the device on women who apply.

# Kiryat Arba restaurant owner cleared of charges he praised Rabin's murder

THE army yesterday canceled an were present order forbidding soldiers to eat at a Kiryat. Arba fast-food restaurant, after reports saying the owners had praised the murder of prime minister Yitzhak Rabin proved to be false.

This was discovered after the army, at the order of the High Court of Justice, finally held a hearing at which both the alleged witness and the restaurant's owners. Elitzur and Aviva Butavia.

Attorney Naftali Werzberger. representing the Butavias, noted that had the army acceded to the couple's request for a hearing immediately after the event, the couple would have been spared the serious financial damage which their business has incurred

Werzberger said he and his clients will consider suing the army for financial compensation.

over the past three months.

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"There is no question that a grave injustice has been done to the man." he said. The army had banned soldiers

from eating at the restaurant immediately after Rahin's murder. due to reports that Butavia has celebrated news of the murder by blowing the shofar and offering passers-by free drinks. Butavia had denied this, saying the res-

taurant was not even open when all this allegedly occurred, and he had certainly not rejoiced at the murder. In fact, in an interview with Channel 1 the following day, be said it would have been better to give up all of Judea and Samaria than to have such a thing

The army refused to give him a hearing, however, saying it had signed statements from two soldiers testifying that these events had occurred. The Butaviaa therefore petitioned the High Court, which said the army had no right to deny them a hearing.

At the hearing, held last Thursday, the army succeeded in producing only one of the alleged witnesses. This soldier said all he remembered seeing was Butavia standing with a group of people outside a store. He denied ever having seen sbofar-blowing or toasts, according to Werzberger,

# New detox technique may wean Bethlehem addicts from drugs

BETHLEHEM is to become the world's first town to be weaned completely off drugs, using a new form of treatment that will reduce heroin and cocaine use to the point where selling drugs will no longer be profitable, its proponents say.

Haim Shapiro

The project by CITA, an international center for treatment of drug addiction, is based on an "ultra-rapid opiate detoxification" (UROD) process which can wean an addict painlessly off

physical drug dependency in six hours. This is followed by six months of psychotherapy.

CITA operates in Israel, and a dozen countries in North America. Europe and East Asia. "This is a new concept we have

introduced," said CITA founder Dr. Juan Jose Legada of Spain. The speed of the detoxification process allows CITA to treat up to 6,000 patients a year, and al-

lows for mass, simultaneous de-

toxification of entire communi-

ties. Until now, when an individual was treated independently of other drug users in his neighborbood or even in his own family, the chances were great that be would return to the babit.

"To treat a town is to stop drug trafficking," and this will reduce the rate of recidivism, Legada

Claudette Habasb of Caritas, the Vatican-based welfare agency

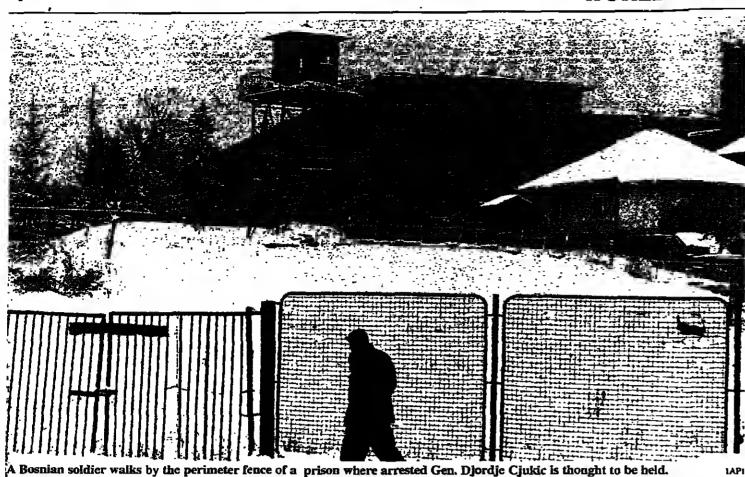
which is belping fund the project, said that drug use among Palestinians has increased "at least four times since the 1970s," but

there are no clear figures as shame often compels families to keep addicts hidden. The new treatment - painless, fast and free to patients - is expected to lure them out of the closet.

She conservatively estimated 150 addicts in Betblebem and 300-400 among Palestinians in Jerusalem. The drugs come mostly

from Syria and Lebanon. Betblebem's drug problem

came to light gruesomely six years ago when thieves stole gold teeth from corpses in the Latin cemetery. Mayor Elias Freii said at the time that the thefts were to fund the thieves' drug babit. Drug addicts bave been blackmailed and used as informers by Israeli security services. During the intifada dozens were labeled moral degenerates by Hamaa morals squads and killed.



# Bosnians arrest Serb general

## Outraged Serbs say detention violates peace accord

OUTRAGED Serbs accused the Moslem-led government yesterday of violating the Bosnian peace accord by arresting a Serb general on

NATO cautioned that the arrest of Gen. Djordje Cjukic threatened to touch off retaliations and jeopardize peacemaking, Brig. Andrew Cumming, a spokesman for the NATO force, described the arrest as "provocative and inflammatory.

"It would be a pity if this encouraged a retal-latory reaction," Cumming said. "Everything is very fragile.

The general is one of eight Serbs the Moslem-led government arrested between Jan. 20 and this past Friday. Five, including Djukic, were detained on

suspicion of war crimes; his driver and two other Serbs being questioned as witnesses will soon be freed, said the chief of the Bosnian security service, Bakir Alispahic.

Alispanic said the government had evidence that Djukic and Col. Aleksa Krsmanovic participated in mass killings of civilians in the Sarajevo region.

The other three war crimes suspects were believed to have killed civilians in eastern Bosnia and were arrested recently in a civilian car carrying rifles, hand grenades and large amount of ammunition, he said.

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None of the five has been indicted by the international tribunal on war crimes in the former Yugoslavia in The Hague, Netherlands, which was set up by the United Nations in May 1993. The government has asked the tribunal to examine evidence against the five men and has promised to release any who are not charged.

The self-designated Serb premier, Rajko Kasagic, lodged a protest yesterday with a UN human rights official. Elizabeth Rehn, accusing the government of violating the peace pact by arresong Djukic.

Djukic, his driver and a Serb colonel were arrested Jan. 30, apparently after taking a wrong turn onto government territory near Sarajevo. Cumming said. He denied a Serb claim that Diukic was on his way to a meeting with NATO officers at the time.

Djukic, in his seventies, is the highest-ranking Serb detained by the government. He was a logistics specialist and close aide to Bosnian Serb military commander Gen. Ratko Mladic

The Serbs' commander for the Sarajevo region, Maj. Gen. Dragomir Milosevic, blamed NATO for the arrests, saying its troops had failed to provide Serb soldiers and civil-

ians with any sense of security.

"They were taken to jail without any explanation," Milosevic said. "They were unarmed." A senior Bosnian army officer, speaking on condition of anonymity, indicated the detained officers may be charged with war crimes before a local court despite the promise to release those not charged by the tribunal.

He also did not rule out trying that the gov emment would try to swap the officers for 300 to 400 war prisoners the government accuses the Bosnian Serbs of pressing into forced labor. The international tribunal has indicted 45 Serbs and seven Bosnian Croats. Only one, a Serb, is in custody. Among the indicted are Mladic and Bosnian Serb leader Radovan

The only Serb in government custody accused of war crimes is Borislav Herak, a soldier who was detained in 1993.

A spokesman for the international tribunal, Christian Chartier, said its investigators were interviewing three Bosnian Serbs the government said it took into custody on Friday. Chartier had no immediate comment on details of the case.

Bringing suspected war criminals to justice and tracing more than 20,000 missing from Bosula's war is considered key to the US-brokered peace plan.

# Clinton subpoenaed to Whitewater trial

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) - President Clinton has already called the Whitewater accusations against him nonsense. Now he has the chance to say it in

A judge ordered Clinton to testify at next month's trial of his partners in the failed Arkansas land deal. While White House lawyers pushed for an appearance on video, lawyers for James and Susan McDougal said a personal appearance by the presi-dent would make his testimony more credible.

The McDougals were partners of Clinton and the first lady in the Whitewater land development from 1989-92, when Clinton was governor of Arkansas.

Mrs. McDougal is accused of receiving a \$300,000 loan that a former Little Rock banker and municipal judge, David Hale, says Clinton pressured him to make. Clinton, who has not been charged, has denied

The McDougals and Gov. Jim Guy Tucker, who had other business dealings with the McDougals, face trial March 4 on conspiracy and fraud charges.

A White House source, speaking on condition of anonymity, said. "We expect that ... discussions with Mrs. McDougal's lawyers will result in the president providing videotaped testimony."

David E. Kendall, Clinton's personal lawyer, said that the president would cooperate "in an appropriate

In the order approving the subpoena, US District Judge George Howard Jr. directed the lawyers to proceed in a way that does not interfere with the president's official duties, perhaps by using videotape or even satellite. Howard ruled that Clinton's testimony was vital to giving the McDongals a fair trial. Clinton's testimony would afford him an opportu-

nity to confront under oath Hale's claim - the single most serious allegation made against the president. Clinton has called the allegation nonsense and said he doesn't recall ever talking to Hale about money.

The government case is built on the accusations of Mr. Hale," James McDougal said. "We'll let the jury listen to Mr. Hale's testimony and let them listen to Mr. Clinton's testimony and let them decide who to Clinton's testimony would not be without precedent. President Jefferson testified in writing in the

trial of political leader Aaron Burr, President Ford testified by videotape in the trial of his attempted assassin and President Carter testified by videotape in the trial of financier Robert Vesco.

President Reagan testified by videotape at the fran-Contra trial of John Poindexter after Reagan left

Last month, Hillary Rodham Clinton became the first presidential spouse to be subpoenzed by a feder-

The first lady appeared Jan. 26 before the Whitewater grand jury in Washington to answer questions about billing documents from her former Little Rock law firm that showed up in the White House two years after Whitewater prosecutors first subpoenaed them.

# Zambian police put clamp on media

LUSAKA (AP) - Zambian police arrested three editors of the independent Post newspaper yester-day and charged them with pub-lishing secrets about government plans to change the constitution. The editors were also charged with having 40 copies of the hanned edition, declared a "pro-

hibited publication" by President Frederick Chiluba. John Sangwa said chief editor Fred M'membe, managing editor Bright Mwapa and special pro-jects editor Masuato Phiri were arrested after police searched their homes and offices.

They were expected to appear in court within the next 48 hours. The secrecy charge carries a maximum penalty of 25 years in jail. Sangwa said the journalists

were accused of "receiving and publishing classified information and being in possession of prohibited literature.

President Frederick Chiluba has battled repeatedly with the Post since sweeping into power in democratic elections in 1991, ousting longtime ruler Kenneth Kannda

Chiluba issued a decree banning the day's issue, but it came too late to stop distribution. The issue carried a report that the government was secretly planning a referendum on controversial amendments to the constitution.

The amendments were aimed at excluding Kaunda from making an electoral comeback. Kannda led the nation to independence from Britain in 1964 and ran an

authoritarian regime for 27 years. In Kenya, the government, having backed away from plans to curtail press freedoms, said yesterday there is still a need to

change laws governing the media. President Daniel arap Moi, after intense local and international criticism, ordered the withdrawal of two proposed bills that would have licensed journalists, newspapers, radio and television.

Attorney General Amos Wako told a workshop of journalists vesterday the government still believes there is a need for change.

"Freedom is subject to restrictions, special duties and responsi-bilities," he said. "You have to decide if you are a profession and want recognition.

# cautions China over Taiwan

is urging Beijing to tone down its military posturing and cautioning that any use of force against the island would be "of grave concern to the United States."

Taiwan was high on the agenda as Chinese Vice Foreign Minister Li Zhaoxing opened three days of talks with US officials.

A senior administration official. speaking on condition of anonymity, said there was evidence that the Chinese intend to hold large-scale military exercises in waters that separate the mainland from the island.

· The official said that during talks at the State Department, it was pointed out to Li that the Taiwan Relations Act makes it US to the peace and security of the Western Pacific area and of grave concern to the United States."

He said "we don't get specific" on the question of how the United States might react. The US official said he believed

that all the talk of military action if Taiwan declared independence was "psychological warfare" designed to hold down the proindependence vote in the March 23 elections on Taiwan.

The US maintains a formidable Western Pacific naval presence, but US officials were steering clear of any military threats. In Beijing, Foreign Ministry spokesman Shen Guofang refused

to say whether Beijing was planning military exercises. "I do not want to comment on whether there will be military exercises or what kind of military

exercises there will be, because it is purely the affair of the military." Shen said. Meanwhile, a senior US trade official leading a fact-finding mission to China said yesterday he will be looking for hard proof that

WASHINGTON (AP) - With policy "to consider any effort to Beijing is punishing the producers China making threatening ges-tures toward Taiwan. Washington other than peaceful means 2 threat

The official,

anonymity, will report to US Trade Representative Mickey Kantor, who can order sanctions if he judges China's anti-piracy efforts to be insufficient. The official stressed that Kantor

has not made a decision or set a timetable for any punitive action. In Beijing, Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Shen Guofang said threats of sanctions "will bave no impact on China

because the China market is a highly competitive market. "If the US side intends to impose sanctions against China, it will only end up harming the business interests of the US itself."

Industry associations are expected to announce soon that the cost of piracy to US firms now exceeds the US \$866 million lost to piracy in China last year, the US official said.

He expressed particular concern about 34 Chinese compact disc factories, many of which are suspected of producing pirated CDs, video discs and high-value CD-ROMS for export.
All CD-ROMS produced in

ing \$30,000 worth of software sell Kong, he said.

Uoder an agreement a year ago which narrowly averted a trade war with the United States, China promised to close pirate CD factories, destroy their equipment and prosecute pirates.

The official said China has cooducted thousands of raids on retailers and set up anti-piracy task forces since the agreement

was initialed Feh. 26 last year. But China still must shut factories making pirated CDs, tighten its borders against pirated goods and prosecute violators, he said. China also must ease access for

US films, software and music to its market. For instance, Chinese censors recently rejected the movie Apolla 13, starring Tom Hanks. he said.

He said he believed China would take the necessary steps. The official also will question Chinese officials about new regulations to control financial news. The official said the rules were worrying and seemed counter to China's commitments to make its trade system more transparent.

## Tajik rebels disarm capital Dushanbe.

TURSUNZADE (Reuter) - An 11-day crisis which brought Tajikistan to the brink of a new civil war neared a peaceful end yesterday after a second warlord who took up arms and won a government purge agreed to disarm. Senior aides to President

Imomali Rakhmonov offered to quit on Sunday, but the resignations only take effect if irregular troops disarm and army units pull back to barracks by today.

"I want even militiamen to carry sweets or bread instead of wariord Ollubodi Baimatov told a cheering crowd of 500 supporters outside a hotel which has become his strong-

"You can return home and go back to work tomorrow," he said in Tursunzade, 50 km west of the

Baimatov spoke after meeting a Russian peacekeeping forces commander and a fellow rebel. Tajik army colonel Makhmoud Khudoyberdyev, who withdrew his troops to barracks.

Khudoyberdyev's advanced last Thursday into the fringes of Dushanbe, threatening to plunge this former Soviet republic of 5.7 million bordering Afghanistan and China into a rerun of its 1992 civil war.

The two warlords fought in the pro-government popular front militia in the civil war, but had become increasingly angered by the control over power and exercised money Rakhmonov's inner circle of strong men from his southern Kulyab heartland.

# Brother of former minister slain

SAN SEBASTIAN (Reuter) - A prominent lawyer, the brother of a former justice minister, was shot dead in the northern Spanish city of San Sebastian yesterday, regional officials said.

Fernando Mugica, 61, was shot in the head in a street in the city center at about 1:50 p.m., a spokeswoman for the Basque regional government told

Reuters. He was the brother of Enrique Mugica, a founder of the ruling Socialist Party, former justice minister and candidate for the Guipuzcoa region in the March 3

Mugica was rushed to bospital where he died at about 2:35 p.m., a hospital spokeswoman said. We are still taking testimony from witnesses," a police spokeswoman said, adding that the attack bore the hallmarks of the outlawed Basque separatist group

Witnesses quoted by the Spanish news agency Efe said they saw two young people running away from the scene. ETA (Basque Homeland and

Freedom) guerrillas have often

attacked political and military figures in their violent campaign for an independent state and typically use car bombs or street shootings. The dead man's brother, as jnstice minister in the 1980s, laid

the foundation for the current policy of scattering convicted ETA members in prisons across The most recent fatality in an

ETA attack was artillery commander Luciano Cortizo, 44, killed in a car bomb attack in Leon on December 22.

# demands Japan compensate. 'comfort women

GENEVA (AP) - The UN investigator into violence against women demanded Tuesday that Japan pay compensation and apologize individually to females forced to be sex slaves to Japanese troops dur-

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ing World War IL The report by Radhika Coomaraswamy, a Sri Lankan legal expert assigned by the UN Human Rights Commission, accused the Japanese of "extraor-. dinary inhumanity" in running the system.

The report, the first major UN condemnation of the practice in the past 51 years, concluded a .... yearlong investigation.

Women and girls as young as 14. were confined to narrow cubicles and subjected to multiple rapes daily. They "were expected to serve as many as 60 to 70 men per

day," Ms. Coomaraswamy said.
"The end of the war brought no rebef to a large proportion of the 'comfort women' still in service; since many were killed by the retreating Japanese troops or, more often, simply abandoned."

Many of the 200,000 victims

were from Korea, and the South Korean government, as well as human rights organizations who have campaigned for the women, were quick to welcome the report. The Korean Council for Women Drafted for Military Sexual Slavery by Japan said the report

would help resolve the issue. "Japan has been trying to avoid all legal responsibilities," the council said.



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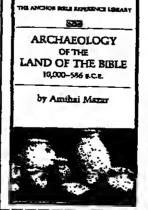
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# Islam one step closer to power in Turkey

**AMBERIN ZAMAN** 

HE prospect of an Islamic government in Turkey came closer this week after the caretaker prime minister. Tansu Ciller, said she was giving up attempts to conclude a rightwing alliance with the Motherland

She said the party leader, Mesut Yilmaz, had "rejected all my offers" including one under which she would remain the prime minister and he would share power as her as her deputy.

In elections last December, the two right-wing parties were virtually neck and neck behind the Islamic Welfare Party, Refah.

Yilmaz blamed Ciller for the collapse of the talks, saying that all her proposals stipulated that she must remain the prime minis-

Diplomats said they expected that Yilmaz would now negotiate with Necmettin Erbakan, the leader of the Islamic Welfare.

With Ciller out of the picture, Yihmaz has no other choice," one

Yilmaz told reporters: "We have not ruled out coalition partnership with Welfare, although it is going to be very difficult to reach common ground with it"

Many suspect that Yilmaz never intended to join Ciller, Turkey's first woman prime minister. "He can't stand her. It was just a facesaving exercise," a veteran Motherland Party official in Istanbul said:

He claimed that details had already been worked out of a partnership with Refab under which Yilmaz would become prime min-

But Turkey's powerful military establishment which, like the business elite, is fervently opposed to the Islamists, may pressure Yilmaz into abandoning any such plans.

Ciller has many friends among Turkey's generals because of her unflinching support for the military campaign against Kurdish rebels in the southeast.

The boldness she displayed during the crisis with Greece earlier this week over a pair of disputed islets in the Aegean has helped to

raise Ciller's popularity.

Some observers predict that should Yilmaz reach a deal with the Islamists, liberals within his party would defect to Ciller, and bring down his government. - (Daily Telegraph)

# Iraqi defector 'to quit politics'

HE Kowaiti daily Al-Qabas, quoting unidenti-fied "Iraqi sources," report-ed this week that Lt.-Gen. Hussein Kamel, the former head of Iraq's military industrial programs and the keeper of many of Iraq's darkest secrets, had told members of his inner circle he was disappointed with the way fellow Iraqis in exile have been treating him and had decided to quit politics.

They said Kamel, who fled last August to Jordan, bas already stopped efforts to bring together Iraqi opposition groups in one united front against Saddam.

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Al-Qabas said he has also been complaining this Thie Arab states have refused to receive him and that he has been let down by "international parties" he had counted on for support. The two countries and the parties were not named.

Kamel's defection, along with his brother and two wives, both daughters of Saddam, embarrassed Saddam and appeared to suggest that the Iraqi's despot's grip on power might be weakening.

There was no comment immedi-. ately available from Kamel or his aides in Amman on the Al-Qabas

Arab states critical of Saddam and most Iraqi opposition groups in exile view Kamel with suspicion because of his once close ties with the Iraqi president. They also question his declared commitment to democratie rule in a post-Saddam Iraq.

According to Al-Qabas, several of Kamel's supporters in Iraq were arrested after they bad spoken with him by phone. They included army officers and a former senior official at the Ministry of Industry, it said. Jordan, Al-Qabas reported, has withheld its support for Kamel and that all he had left in Jordan was the "rights of hospitality?"

Quoting the traci sources, the newspaper said Kamel bas been inable to meet with King Hussein since the defector threatened to leave Jordan if it hosted a meeting of Iraqi opposition groups to discuss a federation in Iraq.

Kamel rejects the idea, arguing that it would lead to the secession of the Shi'ite Moslem south of the country and the Kurdish north. The central part of Iraq is predominantly Sunni, Islam's largest denomination.

## Algeria denies report on Islamist leader release

lgerian authorities this week denied a local newspaper report that said the country's top jailed Islamist leader would be released this month, the official Algerian news agency APS said.

One authorized official source has described the reported information as peddling of ... rumors to which he projects the most elear denial," APS said.

The source was reacting to a report in the French-language daily La Tribune which said that Abassi Madani, in jail since 1991, could be freed very soon, linking his release to a possible cease-fire to be declared by his group now fighting the government.

La Tribune, quoting "reliable sources", said Madani, leader of the Islamic Salvation Front (FIS), could be freed on February 16.

"[An] announcement [of the release) may occur either at the same time as or days before a unilateral cease-fire," wrote the newspaper. There was no inde-pendent confirmation of the

The Islamic Salvation Army (AIS), the armed wing of FIS, has hinted several times in the past few months it was considering a unilateral truce to try to find a way out of the political crisis that has affected Algeria since the authorities canceled elections in 1992

that the FIS was poised to win. Madani, 64, has been in jail since June 1991 and is currently serving a 12-year jail term for conspiracy to overthrow the state.

At times, he and other FIS leaders have been taken out of prison and put under house arrest for negotiations with the government, only to return to jail when the talks broke down.

Poliocal analysts say it is no longer elear if Madani can control armed militants who since 1992 have waged war against the government in a struggle which has cost 50,000 lives. (Reuter)

Agency reported.

OST members of the Palestinian National Council will accept will depend on whether Arafat needs two-thirds of all PNC members or two-thirds of those attending Israel's invitation to return to the the meeting to make the changes.

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bers in the radical fronts, according to Riad al-Malki, a PFLP

should continue to represent [from

He said the PFLP differentiates

between returning and between attending the PNC session Yasser

Arafat is to call to amend the PNC

"The PFLP may decide to boy-

cott the session, or they may decide

to go and vote against changing the

Arafat must call a special session

to deal only with changing the charter, for which he needs a two-

Malki said the PFLP's decision

**Saudis** 

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News agencies uthorities this week con-A firmed they had taken cus-tody of a Saudi Arabian man deported from Pakistan in connection with a deadly car-

bombing in Riyadh last year that

killed five Americans and two

Hassan Alsarai, a Saudi citizen

living in Pakistan since 1990, faces

an almost certain sentence of

beheading by sword if convicted of

involvement in the bombing.
It is unclear what role Alsarai is

suspected of playing in the bomb-ing. He was arrested earlier in the

week by Pakistani federal agents

acting on leads provided by Saudi security, a Pakistani Interior

Ministry spokesman said in

The state-run Saudi Press

Agency quoted an unnamed

Interior Ministry source as saying

the suspect has been handed over

He said this was in the frame-

work of long-standing "security

cooperation" between the two

Pakistan said it had deported

Alsarai last Thursday, but Saudi

authorioes did not comment on the

case until after the Moslem week-

After the November 13 blast,

Saudi authorities released a sketch

of a mustachioed suspect who was

seen by a witness minutes before

the blast. It is not clear whether

The three-story huilding targeted

was the headquarters for a US

Army program that provides

American military and civilian

advisers to help train the Saudi

There has been no word on the

affiliation of those responsible for

the blast. Suspicion has focused on

Saudi dissidents frustrated with the

government's heavy-handed poli-

cies toward its critics, or Moslem

fundamentalists seeking to drive American forces out of the Gulf.

Agents from Pakistan's Federal Invesogation Agency traced Alsarat through immigration records in the central Pakistani city

of Lahore. Last month, Pakistani

Interior Minister Nasirullah

Babaar met with Saudi officials to

discuss the case. Pakistani reports

quoted officials as saying Alsarai

fought in Afghanistan during the

early 1990s and has also supported

Islamic militants in the disputed

Thousands of suspected Islamic

militants from the Middle East

flooded into Pakistan during the

1980s to fight with Afghan rebels

against Soviet occupying forces in

neighboring Afghanistan. Meanwhile, King Fahd this week

donated \$2.6 million dollars to a

royal-sponsored fund that provides humanitarian aid to Moslems in

Bosnia, the official Saudi Press

Kashmir region.

Alsarai fits that description.

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The radical PLO groups are adamantly against changing the charter, but Malki said he believes Arafat can come up with a majority given that more than half of the

However, the Damascus-based PNC members are Fatah members leader of the PFLP, George Habash, and his deputy, Abu Ali Mustafa, will not return, Malki said. They or independents close to Fatah. In addition, 186 of the PNC seats have been reserved for Palestinians contend there are still many from the territories. However, these Palestinian refugees whom they

members have never been named. It is expected that the newly elected Palestinian council will now become part of the PNC and that the remaining 98 seats will be given to local Palestinians of Arafat's choosing.

A PNC member who lives in Jordan disagrees. He said it is not clear how the remaining 98 local representatives will be chosen, but he assumes they will come from locally elected bodies such as municipalities or chambers of com-

After the autonomy elections,

Minister Nabil Shoath had suggested that those candidates who almost made it onto the council should be appointed to the PNC.

The PNC member from Jordan, who asked not to be named, said there was no guarantee that Arafat will get a majority since several council members have said they will vote against any amendment to the PNC charter.

Abbas Zaki, a council member from Hebron who ran on the Fatah ticket, said in his election campaign that he would vote against changing the charter.

And Haidar Abdel Shafi, an independent council member, said Israel is making a mistake by insisting on the change and Arafat is making a mistake hy committing himself 10 it.

"This creates a very delicate situarion, because Israel now expects Arafat to deliver something he cannot deliver by himself," Shafi said. He said the Oslo accords have virtually annulled those articles

which call for the destruction of Israel, but many Palestinians still believe they should not change them before Israel recognizes a

Palestinian state. Shafi is concerned that many of those who return from abroad may change their minds in favor of altering the charter when they see the new realities on the ground.

MALKI SAID he hopes that the return of PFLP leaders will bring new life to the PFLP and increase its influence.

However, this is not enough, he said, the party must make democratic changes, such as permitting freedom of expression and collecrive decision making.

Malki said he foresees PFLP elections, starting with elections for local leaders. The Palestinian elections have triggered a revolt among local activists from all of the Palestinian parties, Malki said.

The people have tasted some democracy and now expect changes in their own parties," he explained. He also predicted that many dissat-

Radicals digest effects of PA elections isfied members of all groups will split away to form new parties. He said that since the PFLP had always complained about the PLO's lack of democracy, it must open itself to more flexibility and democracy.

He termed the decision by the PFLP leaders in Damascus to boycott the elections "a mistake." The high voter turnout and the results only showed the boycotters, lessening influence.

The boycott especially hurt the secular opposition groups, he said, and their best option now is to form lobby groups to influence the Palestinian council's legislation.

Malki said the last meeting of the PFLP's central committee in Damascus authorized the party politburo to establish contacts with the PA. He said it is still too early to say what kind of relationship that would be or wbether the party would accept council legislation.

Like Hamas, the PFLP will run in municipal elections, which Malki said he considers "a new chance for the opposition to regain some of its influence among the people."



Syrian President Hafez Assad, left, during his meeting with US Secretary of State Warren Christopher, right, at the presidential palace in Damascus yesterday. Christopher said in Israel Monday that the Clinton administration will keep pushing for a peace settlement, even if Israel holds early elections.

# New Jordanian government sworn in; King visits Fahd

ing Hussein of Jordan will make his long-awaited visit to Saudi Arabia on Sunday to end the rift caused by the 1990-91 Gulf crisis, officials said this week.

He is expected to meet King Fahd and bis half-brother, Crown Prince Abdullah, who is running the kingdom's day-to-day husiness while the Saudi monarch recuperates from a stroke suffered in November, they said.

The visit demonstrates the dramatic improvement in ties since the countries split over Jordan's sympathy for Baghdad when it

invaded Kuwait in August 1990. During his visit, King Hussein will perform the Umra, a minor Moslem pilgrimage in the holy city of Mecca.

Two years ago. King Fahd snubbed a courtesy call from King Hussein while he performed the same pilgrimage.

The trip was agreed upon in

principle during a visit last month by Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Saud al-Faisal.

A meeting between King Hussein and King Fahd planned for early December was post-poned after King Fahd fell ill. IN JORDAN, many fresh faces

were added to key ministries this week when the king swore in a new government headed by Prime Minister Abdul-Karim al-

At least eight of the 31 ministers in the new government, mostly the economic team, had served in the outgoing government of prime minister Sharif Zeid Bin Shaker in which Kabariti, 46, was foreign minis-

Key posts went to new faces: Marwan Awad, general manager of the Middle East Investment Bank, became finance minister; Marwan Muasher, ambassador to Israel and former spokesman for Jordan's peace delegation.

became information minister. Kabario, also defense minister, retained the foreign ministry reflecting his determination to supervise policies as the Middle East moves closer to peace. A minister of state for foreign affairs was named to run day-to-

day matters. Twenty-one ministers are lower house of parliament members, ensuring a solid parliamentary base for a vote of confi-

The appointment of popular lawmaker Awad Khleifat underlined the king's determination to press ahead with a seven-year-

old liberalization process. The king named a moderate and popular security official to head the largely feared General

Intelligence Department. The appointment of Maj.-Gen. Sameeb Baokhi underlined the monarch's intention to change the image of his security apparatus, which has been widely accused of breaching human

Batikhi, in his early 50s, succeeds Gen. Mustafa Qeisi. wbo was appointed the king's national security advisor.

The announcement carried by state-run Jordan Television said Qeisi, 58, who took over the intelligence department in 1989,

will also head a new council that will supervise national security

In a letter to Batikhi read on TV. King Hussein told him that he was keen to "develop and modernize" the intelligence department "so that it can carry out its hig responsibilities toward the security of this

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# Egypt to try three journalists under new press law

Egypt's prosecutor general this week ordered the trial of three opposition newspaper journalists on charges of libeling a former

The journalists involved are Magdi Ahmed Hussein, editor-inchief of the Islamist al-Sha'ab, Mostafa Bakri, editor-in-chief of the daily al-Ahrar, and Mahmoud Bakri, who writes for Sout Helwan newspaper and al-

Hussein was sentenced last week to one year in prison with hard labor for libeling a minister's

The three men are charged with libeling former religious endowments minister Mohammed al-Mahjoub in articles that appeared in their various publications during parliamentary elections at the end of last year and last month after Mahjoub lost his post in a cabinet reshuffle. The ruling National Democratic Party won a sweeping victory in the elections, which were marred by widespread violence and opposition complaints of forgery.

Mahjoub won a seat in Helwan constituency, south of Cairo.

Mostafa Bakri, whose paper often takes a pro-Islamist line, also contested the seat but withdrew, accusing NDP supporters of beating his election agents and rigging ballot boxes.

A trial date has not been set. The journalists will be tried under law 93, which was passed by parliament last year and which sets tough penalties for libel and

misinformation. The law has emaged journalists, who say the government is using it against opponents who uncover official corruption. (Renter)

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## The Blich bellwether

ABOR'S victory in the mock elections at Blich High School in Ramat Gan was a landslide, a crushing personal defeat for Likud chairman Binyamin Netanyahu and a rebuff for his party. Because in the past this school has proved a reliable beliwether, a barometer of the country's mood forecasting the results of the real elections, politicians consider the Blich vote a test of major importance.

But whether the Blich pupils prove prescient this time around is less pertinent to the country's future than some of the manifestations accompanying the mock elections in this and other schools.

More than in previous years, the least attractive and often objectionable elements of American electioneering seemed to dominate the campaign. The mock race brought to mind President Ezer Weizman's warning against Israeli youth imitating the vulgarities of popular American

Most disturbing in the campaign was the politicization of popular singers, a phenomenon familiar to those who remember the anti-Vietnam war protests in the US. At that time, rock and folk artists carried a message of peace which proved irresistible to the multitudes of teenagers about to be drafted. The hysteria generated by these singers seemed to replace

Regardless of the merit of the case - it is entirely possible that American involvement in Vietnam was a mistake - an appeal to herd instincts is the antithesis of what elections in democracies should represent. It mocks the faith the democratic system puts in individual judgment - a judgment despised and derided by dictatorial regimes - and giorifies blind, raptur-

ous trust in mindless slogans.

No one represents this phenomenon more than singer Aviv Gefen. To see his impact on audiences at rock concerts is one thing. To witness his participation in election campaigns. eliciting an uncontrollable, reflexive response to his calls for "peace" and "a better world for young people" from an audience intoxicated to the point of senselessness by his presence is to view anti-democracy at work.

Israeli teenagers have always been known for seriousness that set them apart from their counterparts in most other countries. Some may view their "Americanization" (a term which may be unfair to Americans) as an indication of normalization, an inevitable part of the advent of peace. Others may wonder if the country is truly so secure that it can afford such a suspension of reasoned discourse by the best and brightest among its young.

# Paper-thin Dayton

NY American casualty in foreign military operations now tends to swamp the media, and so it has been with the tragic death of Sgt. Donald Allen Dugan, killed by a mine in Bosnia. The publicity is justified, but must not be allowed to overshadow the fact that in a peacekeeping operation only six weeks old, 10 NATO soldiers have already died and 46 have been hurt.

Undouhtedly the military will learn lessons from the casualties as time goes on, but if it comes to expertise, it is surely the combatants in Bosnia who are the experts at chipping away international morale - as they did so effectively with the United Nations. Despite the casualties, however, a verdict of "so far, so good," can be delivered on the NATO-forced implementation of the Dayton peace agreement, meant to halt the conflict and reunite Bosnia. But the signs remain ominous that things could get worse far more quickly than they get better. The accord remains paper-thin.

While most of the NATO casualties have been isolated mine incidents, several soldiers have also been wounded by sniper fire - a sure sign that there are plenty of people in Bosnia willing to take pot-shots at the peacekeepers if they think they can get away with it. It would take only one "Incky" strike from a rogue mortar or terrorist car bomh to propel NATO into crisis - especially if American troops were targeted while the US election campaign is in full swing.

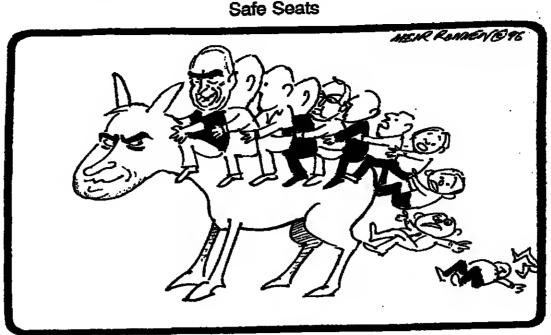
NATO is not the UN, and its overwhelming military superiority is beyond doubt. The fierce NATO air blitz of last year that decimated the Serb military machine also drummed home the lesson that the alliance can and will act when it has to. Yet NATO is not in Bosnia to fight a war, hut to stop one, and the civilian aspects of the peacekeeping operation are likely to become

more important than the military ones. This is unknown territory for NATO, and the past history of military units negotiating political, humanitarian and indicial minefields is not en-couraging. It simply is not a job for which armies and air forces are assembled.

The comhatants may be forced to submit to NATO's superiority, but the civilian backup for the peace-enforcing is feehle at best, leaving the field open for those devious maneuvers at which political leaders in the former Yugoslavia are so adept. The civilian aspect of Dayton rests in the hands of the international community's so-called High Representative, Carl Bildt of Sweden. His team's efforts, so far, fail to impress. Bildt was slow to get started as NATO moved in, and has quickly become entangled in the webs of Balkan intrigue.

It is not as if the High Representative has to formulate a policy. Policy is already spelled out in the Dayton Accord, and Bildt is required to implement it forcefully. For example, the accord orders the Sarajevo suburbs to be transferred to the Moslem-Croat federation. Bildt's office has become mired in the games of the hard-line Serb commanders, who never accepted the Dayton provisions negotiated for them by Serbia proper, and are determined to retain control of the suburbs. In other areas, refugees are being prevented from returning to their homes by unrepentant civilian and militia warmongers. No effort has been made to unravel the prohably horrific fate of thousands of missing Moslems at Serb hands.

The UN civilian and humanitarian effort in Bosnia during the war has won fully deserved praise, while the UN military became a laughing stock. NATO had better be careful that its firm military operation is not unraveled by the incompetence and weakness of its civilian and political backup.



# Meddler for the cause

oreign authorities will deny involvement in Israel's internal turmoil during elections due this summer, as they have done in previous elections. But this time round, there seems to be more external involvement in our elections.

In the past, foreign countries bestowed aid or withheld guarantees prior to elections as a way of recommending candidates they favored to the Israeli voter. This time they seem to be more aggressive ambassadors, with a rather undiplomatic involvement on behalf of those they want to see in power.

Only Syria's Hafez Assad has refrained from placing any bets on the Israeli elections. Assad isn't ready for the meeting Shimon Peres is hoping for - a meeting Peres believes could raise his stock in the elections. Assad, a suspicious man, is still looking for a guarantee that Peres will not exploit early elections to effect some kind of maneuver regarding the talks in Wye Plantation.

Arafat, on the other hand, favors early elections in Israel. He was deeply involved in our May 1992 elections, and (although he denies doing so) instructed Israeli Arabs how to vote .

In May 1996 Arafat will try to use our early elections to help him overcome his difficulties concerning two problems which are making him lose sleep; finding a solution to the problem of the Palestinian Covenant, and accommodation with Hamas regarding the duration of the cease-fire he agreed on.

The first problem is the promised deletion of the anti-Israel clauses in the Palestinian Covenant no later than two mouths after the elections for the Palestinian Authority council.

Since the elections were held on January 20, the date set for the amendment of the Palestinian Covenant is March 20, a rather

MOSHE ZAK

inconvenient date for Arafat. Why? Because Israel is liable to postpone its withdrawal from most of Hebron, if that date remains in effect - which is why Dr. Ahmed Tibi volunteered to pull Arafat's chestnuts out of the

Tibi told the Israeli public, in Arafat's name, that the amendments in the covenant would be made before the Knesset elections. And Israelis, highly delighted by this new promise, didn't notice that it constitutes yet another postponement of the ohligation which should have

#### Arafat is busy exploiting Israel's early elections

been carried out immediately after Yitzhak Rabin and Arafat signed the Declaration of Principles in

September 1993. Instead of linking the date for the annulment of the anti-Israel clauses to the Palestinian elections, Tibi now has tied the PNC's decision on the covenant to the Israel elections. And no one has thought to ask the doctor/Arafat adviser this question: Where's the connection between Israeli elections and the debate on the Palestinian Covenant?

This ploy of Tibi's demon-strates considerable political acumen. On the eve of elections, Prime Minister Peres won't have much choice but to welcome any decision the PNC makes - even if it amounts to an evasion of the PLO's commitment to annul those clauses in the Palestinian Covenant calling for Israel's

destruction. Arafat is assuming that, just for to elections. Peres

be able to allow himself the appearance of having failed in the Oslo agreements. If the elections were being held later, in October, be would leave himself a space of several months to put pressure on Arafat. Not so if the elections are in May. To forestall opposition

criticism, the government will

have to say amen to any evasive

Wednesday, February 7, 1996

Arafat semantics. THE SECOND issue on which early elections can benefit Arafat is a reduction in the lull in Palestinian terrorist activities, settled in an understanding between the PA and Hamas.

It is hard for Arafat to restrain the avengers in Hamas, the Islamie Jihad and the other rejectionist groups. Arafat clinched the cease-fire with Hamas on the "patriotic" grounds that Israel could well delay the IDF's withdrawal from most of Hebron and the rural areas in response to a murderous attack which shocked Israelis.

Arafat assumes that he can stretch out" the cease-fire until the Knesset elections, so as not to interfere with the election of a prime minister who raises funds for him all over the world. But grassroots Palestinian pressure is getting stronger all the time, and Arafat is very happy that elections in Israel could cut short the ceasefire period.

This is the source of Arafat's satisfaction with Tibi's stratagem. The good doctor has anesthetized Israelis so well as to make them overlook the blocking maneuver in the matter of the promised amendments to the covenant,

Israeli politicians won't grasp this tomorrow, or the day after. In their rush toward the primaries and the ballot box, they baven't any time to think.

The writer, a veteran journalist,

Zionism was - and remains -

about the creation of a state, a

Jewish homeland, which would

take a leading role in its people's

health, welfare, industry and

a state which would always be

portrayed as a social misfit, requir-

ing the pity and assistance of the

international community. Nor was

it always meant to remain a soci-

to adapt to the social and econom-

ic aspirations and constraints of

the specific period within which it

We should not cenfuse the con-

cepts of change and continuity.

Change does not mean that there

is no continuity. It is change itself

which ensures continuity of the

Zionist dream - the formation of a

The post-Zionist era represents

the continued fulfillment of the

Zionist dream. This includes the

signing of peace agreements with

Israel'a neighbors and antago-

nists, since without peace we will

continue to live in an abnormal-

situation, one in which all major

issues of social and political con-

cern within the country are

pushed aside as we deal with the

The writer teaches in the

existential threat facing the state.

Department of Geography and Environmental Development and

is Director of the Humphrey Centre for Social Policy at Ben

Gurion University of the Negev.

healthy and strong society.

Each generation of Israelis have

ety of agricultural pioneers.

Zionism was not about creating

tional arena.

social development.

# Weak link

The Jerusalem Post

JOYCE SHIRA STARR

team of MIT economists who claimed that there is sufficient water potential for Israel and its Palestinian neighbors for the next 20 years failed to account for the weakest link in the chain.

They took no note of the mevitable dry cycles that affect this region and can last for many years - plus the constant growth

They also failed to account for water required to continue agriculture in Israel and the territo-

According to former Israeli water commissioner Meir Ben-Meir, one can only speak about the average "potential" as long as the largest consumer of fresh water is agriculture, i.e., as long as there is a large consumer whose allocation can be cut in the event of a climatic crisis.

Simulations conducted over the last 46 years demonstrate that the water "potential" or "balance" between the Jordan River and the Mediterranean is 1.8 or 1.9 billion cubic meters (bcm). The amount available in storage in the drought year of 1991, however, was only 1

In 1991, the share of water delivered to Israeli agriculture was reduced by 50 percent, diverting water from the "flexible" to the "rigid" consumer. In that year, the population between the Jordan and the Mediterranean was 7 million people, approximately five million within the Green Line. and two million in the West Bank and Gaza.

Let us assume that the annual population growth rate of the area continues at 3 percent, including Jewish immigration to Israel. Based on this scenario, there will be approximately 11 million people living between the Jordan and the Mediterranean by

The standard of living among Palestinians will increase over the intervening years, with a direct influence on water con-

#### Enough water for Israelis and Palestinians for the next 20 years? ... Likely not

Employing every method possi-hle to reduce consumption, Israel's 100 cubic meters per capita has already reached the bottom

Water-stressed Californians, for example, draw 220 cm. of water. ritories presently use only 30 cubic meters. Many households still do not have access to the water system, and the standard of living remains low.

Let us imagine that suddenly, in 2015, with the population at 11 million and water for drinking purposes equalized between Israel and the Palestinians, the region confronts another climatic crisis hardly a farfetched assumption given the cyclical drought conditions of the region.

Every four to five years, the Middle East suffers a one-tothree-year drought period. This is common to all subtropical areas :... of the world.

Having eliminated agriculture as the flexible consumer, the water potential will be equal to the amount available that year i.e. the amount available to the rigid consumer.

The 2015 water deficit, according to this scenario, will be half a billion cubic meters.

In a normal year, with 1.8 bcm of available water, there is a sufficient quantity of drinking water for 18 million people. But strategic planners must take the worst- case analysis into consideration.

the urban sector demands the total amount of fresh water, the quantity in Israel's storage capacity will be the potential water available to the consumer m any

Since the flexible user, (the agricultural sector), no longer exists, clearly at this moment the poten-

Thus, when the population reaches 11 million, with the percapita urban consumption of water by the Palestinians equal to the per-capita urban consumption of Israelis - precisely within the coming two decades - Israel will

At this juncture, with another dry cycle reducing the available common resources to 1.1 bcm. (per-capita use at 100 cm), Israel and the Palestinians will have exploited their last drop of fresh water.

#### Growing up fit and strong socioeconomic development, in **DAVID NEWMAN** an effort to become an equal partner within the changing interna-

piece for the newsletter of the Israel Geographical Association on the subject of post-Zionist landscapes.

I argued that we were moving into a post-Zionist settlement

Kibbutzim and moshavim were undergoing (and continue to undergo) a great deal of internal transformation.

From the original notion of agricultural collectives, they were becoming middle- class industrial and tertiary communities. New settlements, established throughout the 1970s and 1980s, were dormitory communities, known in Israel as vishuvim kehilati'im, in which the residents purchased a plot of land, constructed their detached, low-density, housing unit, and commuted to their previous places of employment in the major metropolitan centers of

Haifa, Tel Aviv and Jerusalem. The "post-Zionism" discourse has come about partially as a result of the parallel debates which have been gning on around concepts of post-modernism dur-

ing the past five years. To be "post" is to be "in." For us to reject and negate the many theories and models of human behavior that social scientists have set up for themselves over the past century is considered innovative

and revolutionary. But human behavior is too complex to fit into an ordered and progressive framework. Rather, as post-modernists themselves might argue, it's more a case of "a bit of

everything and a bit of nothing." It may not quite be anarchy, but it does allow the mind to roam without being constrained by any specific dogma which obligates us to think and rationalize in a given way. Until. of course, post-modernism becomes (as it already largely has) the new dogma without which we are simply not part of the nngoing battle for the minds and ideas of future generations.

Needless to say, I was subjected to some strong criticism over my use of such terminology. Some of my colleagues responded by refuting the concept of a post-

Zinnist landscape.
The theme that emerged from these responses was that change in society does not necessarily mean a total refutation of the ideological underpinnings of society itself.

was true that the whole nature of settlement policy and planning was undergoing transformation. But this reflected the move away from the dominance of a particular socialist Zionist ideology to one which was more diverse and varied, which reflected the nature of a Western society in the latter part of the 20th century.

Clearly, such a society would be influenced by normal economic processes of suburbanization, a search for a better quality of life outside the overcrowded and polluted urban centres, and a desire

## It is change which the Zionist dream

life within the Jewish homeland.

not realized in their lifetime. "Post-Zionism" can be inter-

changing nature of Israeli society - a nature that is adaptive to change and understands the need to shed its over-reliance on some of its unique characteristics, many of which often constrained

POSTSCRIPT

AS A FIRE killed his sister and cousin, Kenneth James was robbing the home of next-door neighbors who were trying to

When the James house in Philadelphia erupted in flames, Don and Cynthia Stephens ran to help.

help them," Mrs. Stephens said. "I'm just sorry he didn't think enough of his little sister and his cousin to not even care what was happening to them while he was robbing me."

l didn't know he was so callous."

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### UNIVERSITY LECTURES

Sir. - Regarding the letter of January 22 by Chani Kreisel criticizing the Hebrew University of Jerusalem for scheduling its lecture series on Jerusalem on Saturday mornings, there are certain points which require clarification.

This series of lectures was planned to enhance the Jerusalem 3000 celebration by offering tourists and others an opportunity to hear talks on the history and heritage of Jerusalem in English from some of the top scholars of the university. Full consideration was taken of religious observance, including the time (11 a.m.), so as not to conflict with morning Sabbath services, and the central location (the King David Hotel), enabling people who are staying at hotels in central Jerusalem to walk to the lectures. Indeed, a large segment of those attending the first lecture were Sabbath-observant

Obviously, it is not possible for everyone to come and hear these lectures. The main objective was to try and reach the maximum number of people at a time when they are not busy with sightseeing or other activides. For those who are year-round residents of Israel, the university offers scores of weekday lectures, conferences and concerts, mostly free of charge, to which the public is invited and which are publicized in The Jerusalem Post through advertisements and the listings of events.

Spokesperson Hebrew University of Jerusalem Jerusalem.

RAKEFET MOSSEK

WHO'S A JEW Sir. - A.B. Yehoshua, in his speech to the World Jewish Congress said that "a Jew is someone who defines himself as such" (January 24). He later said that any Jew should be allowed to come to Israel.

If one follows Yehoshua's logic, anyone who defines himself as a Jew should be allowed to come to Israel. Does he advocate that we keep this policy a secret? We had better not publicize it, or we will have entire populations of the world's poorer countries suddenly defining themselves as Jewish and making aliva en masse.

If A.B. Yehoshua is one of Israel's leading intellectual lights, judging hy this speech, we are in real trouble. ELIYAHU SHIFFMAN

MOVIES FOR CHILDREN Sir. - According to Adina Hoffman's Cinema Briefs, The Usual Suspects has "children under 17 admitted only accompanied by an

adult" - and very rightly so. However, I suspect the cashier welcomes any income, especially for the afternoon shows, since when I went to see the movie recently, the whole row behind me was taken up hy kids between 10 and 14 years of age and not an adult in sight.

slaughter on wide screen is not deemed suitable for a tender age. then make sure that this wise law is strictly kept.

If gruesomely detailed man-

C. KLOETZEL Jerusalem

#### TERRITORIAL COMPROMISE

Sir. - Harvey Meirovich's vision of Judaism and the destiny of Israel ("A world in a single life," January 23) seems to lack basic Jewish values. He derides the "religious right's" concept that ultimately territorial dimensions may be worth the sacrifice of one's life. Yet doesn't every nation find it worthy to fight to defend its territories? If Meirovich is sincerely against the sacrifice of Jewish lives for any territories, let him clearly say that he will be just as willing to surrender the whole state

of Israel if that saves lives, as he is willing to surrender Hebron and He speaks about the lack of respect for a "balanced Judaism" among the religious right. He contends that Judaism's great teachers had expertise in 'juggling polar opposition with finesse." I assure you. rabbi, that never in the history of the people of Israel had Judaism's great teachers struggled with a Knesset whose decisions of pikuah nefesh

(life or death) have been decided by votes of gentiles. I therefore ask the rabbi to rethink his statement that "it is unquestionably the right of the Labor-led govemment to believe that the threat of war will be substantially decreased through territorial compromise. Those of us on the retigious right understand that the gentile has no right to determine our destiny in our

MOSHE BERG

country Israel. Jerusalem.

Yes, my colleagues argued, it

# ensures continuity of

to live a "normal" middle-class

WHY SHOULD it be any different in Israel from anywhere else in the Western world? After all, it is precisely this form of "normalcy" to which the Zionist founders and pioneers aspired, but which was

preted as characterizing the

save them.

"I don't regret at all trying to

As the Stephenses tried unsuccessfully to get into the burning house. James, 29. and a friend saw their open home and walked

"I've known Kenny since he was 14 years old," Mrs. Stephens said through tears. "He's done a lot of stupid things in his life. But

AT THE appointed time, when given year.

tial also ceases to exist.

be exploiting the total amount of water at its disposal.

The writer, author of Covenant. Over Middle Eastern Waters Key to World Survival, is senior asso ciale at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS). in Washington, D.C.

# Sense of belonging eases those transitions

PARENTING

How can I ease transitions for my sixfor my six year old?
Getting out of the house in the morning or leaving a friend's house is always very difficult for him. He resists, I get mad, and then there's a scene.

How can I word this cycle? Efrat Tenenbaum, Adlerian parenting group leader, replies:

Belonging is the central con-cept around which the Adlerian approach to child rearing is built. in order to feel good, a child needs to feel that he has a place in the family. We believe that when a child isn't so sure of his place in the family (and this could be a completely subjective feeling), he directs all of his energy to finding his place and has less internal energy for other life

When his energy is thus focused, he is less flexible and it becomes harder for him to make the transition from one situation to another. It might be worthwhile to think about the problem in this context

Be aware, too, that he is most likely behaving in a difficult way not because he wants to but because it really is hard for him to move from one simation to another. It sometimes takes a while for things to warm up at a friend's bouse and just when they do, he has to leave. Or, perhaps, this is his way of getting your attention

at that moment. Another central Adlerian idea is to look at children's behavior. in terms of what they are getting. out of their actions. We don't ask, "Why?" we ask, "What for?" Try to look at the situation in this way. What is your child

getting out of this behavior? Extra attention? Bribes? If so, maybe you can alter your

response. It is also important to realize that children as well as adults operate according to different internal clocks and different temperaments. It is easier for some people to adjust to changes than for others. Try to figure out in what situations you can adjust yourself to your child's pace and

In the morning, when you have to get to work and school, your pace must dictate. But see if you can let your child do things at his own pace at other times.

It is a good idea to prepare your child for a transition. You can say, "We're going soon, I'll tell you 10 minutes before we have to leave." This respects the needs and pace of the child and also those of the

If you are at a friend's bouse, you can say, "We have to go soon; let's try to leave in a way that will be pleasant for all of us. If you make a fuss, next time, we won't be able to come. We'll wait until you're ready to be able to leave without a fuss."

If that doesn't work, the next time he wants to visit that friend, say, 'I know you want to go to Itai's house today, but we can't go because I just can't put up with these fights."

Make sure you say this in a friendly way. You're on his side. This is not a punishment, but a consequence of his behavior.

If you have a question about parenting, write to: Parenting. POB 81, 91000 Jerusalem.

# Jews lose tattoos taboos

chicken Soup for you, dear?

What once was considered a biblical prohibition is now a more acceptable form of esthetic expression,

**Douglas Danoff** writes

e weighed in his mind the countervailing images: that of his parents warning him of the biblical proscription against body marking and that of a dinosaur tattoo.

Without much hesitation, be opted for the dinosaur.

With increasing frequency, Jews are making the same choice as Wayne Brachman, a pastry chef and cookbook author in New York, and ending up at the op of tattoo artists' needles. The depictions range from the sail-backed dimetrodon Brachman chose to one woman's giant octopus. Reportedly, they also include a forearm tattoo of the subject's murdered grandmother's concentration-camp number.

As for any reservations be might have bad about getting a tattoo, Brachman says his concerns related more to friends' cautionary tales than to biblical prohibitions.

"For years and years, people have said 'You'll hit 40 and you'll really regret it," Brachman recalls. "Well, I hit 40, and I realized the main reason why I didn't have a tattoo was that people had always convinced me to put it off, so I got my first tautoo as I officially hit middle age."

The scriptural prohibition of tattooing states: "Ye shall not make any cuttings in your flesh for the dead, nor imprint any marks upon you." (Leviticus 19:28)

According to Rabbi Steven Dworken of the Rabbinical Council of America, a branch of the Union of Orthodox Jewish

Congregations of America, cutting and marking were first deemed impermissible because they represented forms of pagan idolatry. Although many Jews believe that those who get tattoos cannot be buried in a Jewish cemetery, Dworken assures. "It's just an old bubbe's tale."

Some tattooed Jews, however, complain this interpretation of the law is hypocritical, asking why cosmetic surgery is deemed acceptable.

"What about all the Jewish women who get nose jobs and face lifts?" asks Larry Alpert, who studied at a yeshiva for six years. The whole thing is about changing your body, but where do you draw the line? Do you draw it at tummy tucks?"

For many Jews, how to break the news to mom and dad looms as the biggest obstacle to getting a tattoo. Caroline Sommers had always wanted a tattoo but didn't think she would be able to explain it to ber parents. Then, one day when she went out to ear, her waitress happened to mendon her father and brother were tattoo

Later in the meal, Sommers and her friend learned that the waitress was Jewisb, and "a light bulb went off in our heads," Sommers remembers. "We had an automatic way to explain this to our mothers: the guy who did the tattoo was Jewish

Although Sommers's revelation to her parents went smoothly enough, controversy still follows her. At a recent wedding, her shoulder tattoos received mixed

reriews. "One Jewish woman said. 'I wish I had the nerve to do that." Another licked her fingers, rubbed one of my tattoos, and asked, 'Is this removable?"

A reaction of incredulity is common, particularly from those who lived through the Third Reich.

"I was doing a wedding with a senior colleague of mine." Dworken recuunts, "and the young lady had a tattoo, a little rose, on her arm... and the rabbi, who was European, said to me, 'Was she in the Holocaust?' Hc couldn't imagine anybody voluntarily doing that to herself."

Some, like Jaren Saul, a singer in the alternative rock band Mother Mary, believe, "It's about taking control over your body."

Saul has chosen to take control over his body by getting a tattoo of a 4-cm.-wide trellised arm-

Diana Fox finds this view outrageous. "For me as a Jew, because of the concentration camps, the idea of tattooing is associated with people compromising the integrity of my body. she said. "On the other hand, I sometimes fantasize about getting a tattoo that no one can see, except under lack light - an invisible tattoo - in the same kind of typeface as the concentration-

Jane Caplan, a history professor at Bryn Mawr College, specializes in the history of Nazi Germany. but is currently doing research on tatiooing and other marks of iden-

camp numbers, maybe with 'six

tity in 19th-century Europe. Caplan, whose grandfather was a rabbi in Blackpool, England, is adorned with two tattoos. She believes that tattooing is experi-encing a moment of cultural expansion, as it did about a bun-

dred years ago.
It is having a burst of being regarded as interestingly eccentric, as opposed to entirely deviant," she observes.

Tattooing appears to have become increasingly appealing for those who feel awash and impotent; if they cannot control the world, they can, as Saul said, control their bodies.

With greater acceptability in certain circles, tattooing bas been downgraded from a biblical abomination to a mere aesthetic judgment

# Western Canada's agitator for autonomy

Thich Canadian province long ago proclaimed itself a distinct society and struggles still to free itself. from the yoke of the Canadian federation and take charge of its historic domain? The obvious answer is Quebec.

But there is another, equally correct answer: British Columbia. Quebec's drive toward sovereignty, for all the anger and anguish it stirs across the rest of Canada, has brought to the surface a latent and potentially compatihle independent streak among

Canada's Pacific coast citizens. "If you scratch the surface of opinion in British Columbia," said David Mitchell, the only independent member of the province's legislature, "you'll be surprised to find a lively seces-

sionist spirit here." In a recent poll, he noted, a remarkable 12 percent of British Columbians said the province could go it alone if it had to - that is, if Quebec were to rend the federation.

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Those sentiments, according to University of Victoria political scientist Norman Ruff, "speak to a certain amount of self-confidence that if the country was to break up, it wouldn't mean the end for British Columbia. It could be a viable entity on its own."

British Columbians have reason to feel bold about their future. The province is Canada's third largest, its fastest growing and its most robust economically.

British Columbia exports less to the rest of Canada and the US than any other province. More and more of its markets are offshore, and its burgeoning Asian-immigrant population has brought in capital and labor and solidified Vancouver's traditional links to the Pacific Rim.

After the traumatizing Quebec referendum last October, in which sovereignty for the largely French speaking province was defeated hy a single percentage point, British Columbia is coming into its own as a powerful player in the next round of the Canadian unity

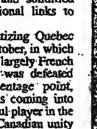
bring an agenda of increased autonomy within the Canadian of powers to the provinces ~ potential solutions to British Columbia's grievances that could lend themselves to Quebec's.

Canadian political situation, Ruff sees a "paradoxical correspondence" between the aims of westerners who want the federal government in Ottawa to "download" powers to the already powerful Canadian provinces and Quebecers who want to wrest

Authority over labor training British Columbia.

Columbia is undergoing its own "Quiet Revolution" akin to the one that convulsed Quebec society in the 1960s and set that province on its tortuous road to

We want to be masters in our



debate. British Columbia is likely to federation and further devolution

Like other analysts of the more if not all power from Ottawa.

and immigration policy are at the top of the list in both Quebec and Mitchell said he thinks British

possible independence.

house too," said Mitchell, echoing the alogan of the late Quebec separatist leader Rene Levesque, "Maitres chez nous."



A looser confederation of more retrenchment under the pressure muscular regions, he noted, would be in keeping with a vision of the of crippling government debt,

undergoes drastic Canada, like the US, is finding instrument of budget balancing. devolution of powers - and thus The possibility that Canada financial burdens - a convenient might withdraw from its role as

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idents have their way, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police won't be standing on guard for them. (Canadian Government Travel Bureau)

one of the world's best-known welfare states worries even those Canadians who argue that decentralization makes sense.

Poll after poll has shown that Canadians say the defining attribmes of their national identity are their social service institutions, such as health care and unentployment insurance:

David Anderson, who represents Victoria, the provincial capital, in the federal Parliament and sits in Prime Minister Jean Chretien's cabinet, said in an interview that such go-it-alone thinking obscures the clout that the federal government brings to ensure British Columbia's prosperity - using a continental standing to settle the latest lumber dispute with the US, for example.

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He also noted the advantages British Columbia, and the port of Vancouver especially, enjoy as Canada's gateway to Asia and the Pacific Rim.

Still, British Columbia, with a population of 3.8 million, always has been aloof and distinct and, unlike much of the rest of Canada, blessed by geography and climate.

British Columbia joined the federation in 1871, four years after the founding provinces, and until a few decades ago represented only a tiny fraction of the Canadian population - and, in its West Coast ways, is a cantankerous exception

to most Canadian norms.



And I Shall Dwell Among Them Historic Synagogues of the World Photographs and commentary by Neil Folberg

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For the last three years Neil Folberg, a former student of Ansel Adems, has travelled the world, visiting Jewish communities past and present and photographing both grand-scale and modest synagogues, in places ranging from India to the Czach Republic, to Israel, the American South and the Caribbean. An essay by Yom Tov Assis focuses on the social and cultural history of the Jews, and Neil Folberg's first-person account of his photographs accompanies each of the chapters, which are divided into geographic regions. A superb full color album, it provides a vibrant window onto the Jewish cultural past. Published by Steimatzky.

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# BUSINESS & FINANCE

# said looking for new partners

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Several weeks ago, the Clar-

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submitted MI Holdings with a proposal to purchase 20% of Happalim for about \$300m.

The reports said the hank is

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equity, due to the need to reduce

non-financial holdings and the

consortium's need to secure itself

Hapoalim's controlling core.

may not. Nobody knows."

THE Claridge-Arison consor- investors are evaluating their potium will next week contact potential foreign partners in order to replace two key members who are reportedly withdrawing, sources said yesterday.

US investment bank Goldman Sachs and New York-based financier George Soros are said to have informed Claridge and Ted Arison of their iotended withdrawals from the consortium.

Soros's and Sachs's decision, which has yet to be officially confirmed, is due to several problems connected with Bank Hapoalim's husiness, primarily the bank's exposure to the kibhutzim - which restructured their debts with government support.

Jooathan Kolber, presideor of Claridge and one of the heads of the consortium, said the group's

# Claridge-Arison Hotel rooms to triple, tourists to double by 2010

THE number of hotel rooms here will treble and the amount of tourists double by the year 2010, according to the multi-year Tourism Master Plan approved yesterday hy the National Planning

The plan must still be approved Stearns consortium to acquire 20% of the bank, representing by the government, and the Treasury has not yet committed to "The situation is in flux,"
Kolber said. "There is much selfpaying NIS 400 million in investment iocentives, compared to the current government investexamination and a closer look at the deal. It [withdrawals from the ment of some NIS130m.

> The plan was prepared jointly by the Tourism and Interior ministries, with the participation of representatives from various other ministries and organizations.

> It provides for an increase in the oumber of hotel rooms from the current number of nearly 40,000 to more than 120,000, with plans for a series of resorts and vacation villages along the Mediterranean coastline and a massive development of hotels in

the Dead Sea area. Interior Minister Haim Ramon, who presented the plan with Tourism Minister Uzi Baram, said tourism was the in-

dustry of the future, not only for Israel, but the world. Last year there were some 2.5 million tourists here, with each one spending about \$1,300. By 2010, Baram said there would be at least five million tourists annu-

ally and possibly far more. "We still don't know exactly what the Vatican will do about the year 2000 [the himillennium of Jesus's hirth], or how Moslem toorism will react to peace," Baram said.

Tourism is a high-employment industry. Baram added, with opportuoities for unskilled labor and groups such as new immigrants, recently demobilized soldiers and Israeli Arabs.

considered environmental factors and said in many cases tourism development actually served to preserve the environment. ;

The plan calls for considerable development of resort tourism, with botels and vacation villages at or near such sites as Acre, Ashkelon, Ashdod and Haifa.

These, he said, would not only attract foreign tourists, but help cootribute to internal toorism. with about 1.5 million Israelis vacationing here every year.

Tourism Minister Eli Gooen said the plan eliminated so-called apartment hotels, which in the past had been built as hotels with government aid, and then turned into quick profit as residences.

Time-sharing units would be limited to a week, and investors who wanted a hotel suite would have to turn it over to the management for at least 10 months a

## **BUSINESS BRIEFS**

Citibank vice chairman William Rhodes met with the heads of the large commercial banks yesterday to discuss recent developments, Rhodes met with Bank Leumi's general manager Galia Maor and Leurai chairman Eitan Raff over breakfast and with Bank Hapoalim general manager Amiram Sivan for lunch. Rhodes, accompanied by several other senior Citibank officials, arrived in Israel on Monday for a two-day visit in order to announce the bank's establishment of a representative office here.

Shekem has announced plans to invest \$10 million in Hyper Shekem stores this year. Two stores will open in Kiryat Motzkin this month, followed by another in Dimona. The first hyperstore opened in Ashkelon last August. Shekem also announced plans to invest NIS 35m. in renovating existing supermarkets and food stores in Kiryat Shmona, Hatzor Haglilit, Ashdod, Rehovot and Rishoo Lezion.

Sale of government's shares in Lapidot approved: The Knesset Finance Committee has approved the sale of the government's shares in Lapidot, an oil exploration company.

According to the deal approved yesterday by the committee, the government will sell its 58.9 percent stake in the company to Petrotrade Inc., owned by businessman Bruce Rapaport, for NIS 25.9 million.

The Mivtahim pension fund reported a NIS 4.2 billion profit last year. The fund's accumulated capital increased 13.8 percent to NIS 35b. from NIS 31.3b. in the same period last year. The fund has more than 400,000 members.

Mutual fund assets fell to NIS 16.01 hillion at the end of January from NIS 16.1b. in the corresponding period last year, the Meitav mutual fund consultancy firm reported yesterday. The drop was mainly due to NIS 197m. in mutual fund redemptions, mainly from the share funds.

Thuva Computers and Roni Waltman Engineers have merged to create Technosoft, a company specializing in management systems for large organizations. Thuva Computers is a subsidiary of the dairy concern.

Wissotzky and Tetley tea company will develop an iced tea suited to local tastes. It will be launched here this summer, said Wissotzky's marketing director Romi Weinstein. Later it will be distributed in neighboring countries.

Jerusalem Global Consultants will manage the private placement of Jerusalem-based start-up Picture Vision. Four months ago JGC raised \$300,000 for Picture Vision in a

Israel Credit Lines Visa and the Chambers of Commerce have set up a joint club which will offer benefits and discounts to its members. Visa said it will issue members Gold and Gold Business credit cards free of charge during the first year,

The BIRD Foundation has received a \$200,000 royalty check from US integrated circuit from WSI and its Israeli subsidiary, following the completion of the development of a new programmable system device (PSD). The two companies were jointly awarded a BIRD Foundation grant to partially fund ent. The new PSD has been o

Canon, Mitsubishi, Sony, Siemens and General Electric. Rachel Neiman

## MKs: Gov't blundered by submitting electricity bill too late

**EVELYN GORDON** 

THE government seriously hlundered by submitting a hill as important as the electricity hill only a month before it must be passed, the Knesset Economics Committee agreed yesterday.

The hill, submitted last week, must pass before the Israel Electric Corporation's franchise expires on March 1.

"The government played with the electricity hill for 3.5 years, but gave the Knesset a grace period of 13 [working] days to study the hill, acquire expertise in the complicated problems and decide," Patt said. "The government is irresponsibly expecting kid-glove treatment... on a matter which is one of the most important in the economy."

Avi Yehezkel (Labor) agreed with Patt that the bill should have been brought much earlier, adding that because of its hungling, the government oow has a controversial hill discussed close to the primaries.

The committee was discussing a competing hill hy Patt which would extend the IEC's franchise for another 18 months, in order to allow time for a proper reform bill to be passed.

Patt charged that the government hill, which would allow a maximum of 10 percent of all electricity to be produced by private companies, contradicts the recommendations of two public committees and an interministerial committee headed hy the Treasury director-general.

Representatives of the Energy Ministry and IEC, however, asked the committee to support the government's hill instead.

IEC legal adviser Aryc Nativ said the uncertainty over the company's fate is making it hard for it to raise much-needed capital overseas, and it therefore does not want the issue dragged out for another 18 months.

Workers' representatives also said they supported the government's bill, and did not want to reopen negotiations.

The committee did not vote on Patt's bill yesterday, since Patt said he sees no reason to rescue the government yet from what he said will be its failure to pass its own bill in time.



An elderly Ukrainian woman passes one of numerous currency exchange signs on a central street in Kiev yesterday as she heads for the market to sell potatoes. Many Ukrainians, especially pensioners, are suffering from a dramatic economic decline as the country struggles to implement market reforms. (Reuter)

# Koor Ind. begins negotiations to invest in Vietnamese firms

GALIT LIPKIS BECK

KOOR Industries is in preliminary talks to invest in Vietnamese companies, Koor President and CEO Benjamin Gaon said yesterday at a meeting with Viet-namese President Vo Van Kiet in

Gaon said Koor has decided to place a stronger emphasis on its activities in Asia due to the area's economic potential.

He forecast that Koor Trade's sales to Asia will grow by 50 percent this year to \$150 million, compared with \$100m. last year. The companies with which

Korr has started negotiations are in the food, telecommunications, construction and raw materials

Koor has offices in China, Hoog Koog, Thailand, Philippines, Vietnam, Indonesia, Burma, Japan and Australia.

The Vietoamese president urged Koor to invest in industrial firms in the framework of the government's privatization plan.

He also called on Koor to help establish new companies in Vietnam using Koor's know-how. Gaon is heading a delegation

of Koor officials on an official tour of Thailand, Vietnam, Indooesia and Burma.

The delegation also met with the ministers of finance, industry and trade, economics and the central bank governor. The delegation includes Stan-

ley Gold, Koor chairman of the board and president of the US Shamrock group; Yehuda Milo, deputy president and chief financial officer; Agan president llan Leviteh; Tadiran president Israel Zamir; and Koor Trade president

# Tambour in deal to buy Kedem Chemicals

TAMBOUR has announced it will pay \$14.32 million for a majority share of 59 percent outstanding capital share in Kedem

Chemicals. Kedem manufactures Fantastic

products here. The deal, due to be completed within 10 days, takes Tambour into another sphere of activity -

producing chemicals for industry,

agriculture and cleaning products

for the home and institutional markets.

Tamhour general manager Reuven Shulstein said the acquisitinn was part of an overall strategy to enter into new activities.

Tambour also has interests in water purification systems, printiog inks, emulsions and glues. chemicals for treating metal and

decorative bricks.

Kedem, formerly Kam Manufacturing, was founded in 1969 by Gedalia Doroo, lo 1980, the company was taken public and changed its name to Kedem. Ownership was divided between Doron (20.9%), Inoo Kihiti

(18.6%), Meoahem Gurevitz

(18.5%) and public shareholders

Kedem's net profits for the first nine months last year rose to NIS 4m. from NIS 2.24m. in

The company recently invested \$1.5m. in constructing a new manufacturing facility for Fautastic products, due to be completed in April. Kedem will also invest \$500,000 in new equipment for the company's Ashdod plant.

# Oil prices stable as Iraq-UN talks start

LONDON (Reuter) - World oil markets were little changed yesterday as talks between Iraq and the United Nations on a UN plan allowing limited Iraqi oil sales began in New York

Benchmark North Sea Brent hlend futures for March delivery was up six cents at \$16.60 a barrel at the close of trading in Loodon. Abdul Amir Anbari, head of

the Iraqi delegation to the talks on a UN oil-for-food plan, said a first round of technical talks could last seven to 10 days.

"These talks ohviously have some way to go, so for the moment the market resembles the proverbial rabbit in front of the headlights," said an oil futures hroker in London. The talks' outcome, however,

could send oil prices turnhling or climbing by \$1 a barrel, traders said. "If you get an agreement oo a sale and no immediate OPEC meeting, then there could be a \$1.50-\$2.00 on the downside because people will be very nersaid Jorge d'Almeida, futures trading manager at Elf Trading in Geneva.

Failure in New York would allow factors such as crude stocks and high demand for heating oil to be reflected in short-term oil prices, traders said.

Iraq, under a UN han, has been absent from world oil markets for five years since invading Kuwait, but has agreed to reconsider the UN plan which could result in an extra 750,000 barrels per day (bpd) of supplies.

Baghdad has rejected the terms of the plan because it includes strict UN monitoring over the distribution of humanitarian aid to the rebel Kurdish minority. Meaowhile, OPEC's fourmember ministerial quots compliance committee will meet on March 4 in Vienna to discuss member countries' oil output performance, OPEC delegates said.

The committee, consisting of ministers from Nigeria, Kuwait and the Uoited Arah Emirates pins OPEC Secretary General Rilwann Lukman, will look into reports from selected secondary sources that OPEC is producing more than one million bod over its official 24.52 million ceiling.

OPEC is especially keep to stem any leaks now that the talks are taking place between the UN and OPEC member Iraq.

# Gates: Apple can recover from its losses



DAVOS, Switzerland (Reuter) - Microsoft Corp. Chairman Bill Gates said yesterday that troubled Apple Computer can still recover from its losses and tumbling market share.

"A near-death experience often revitalizes a company," Gates, said at the annual World Economic Forum summit of business and political leaders in this Swiss Alpine resort. There is still a chance for Apple."

Speaking at a panel discussion on new technologies, Gates said all hi-tech companies, including his own Microsoft, were vulnerable to collapse or shock from changes in technology or market demands.

This is why we tell financial analysts to keep their expectations about Microsoft low. Our approach is to be very long-term," he

Gates said Apple could do well again if given strong leadership.

Apple, once a powerful technological leader, ousted chief executive Michael Spindler last week and named turnaround specialist Gilbert Amelio to succeed him, as the company's profit margins and market share fell.

Gates noted that Microsoft's relations with Apple were traditionally close, as his group had long provided software for the computer

"We're certainly going to pay a lot of attention to Apple as they pick their research and development course and see what we can do to support that," he said.

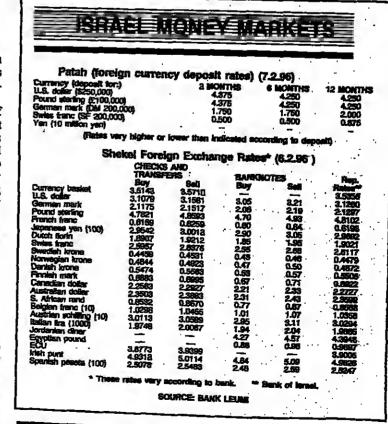
Gates said Apple's chief problem lay in

bringing new technology to the market too slowly for a voracious consumer demand for new features and greater capacity in personal computers.

"PCs will continue to get cheaper, and they will also continue to get more powerful," he Gates said Apple's best opportunity would

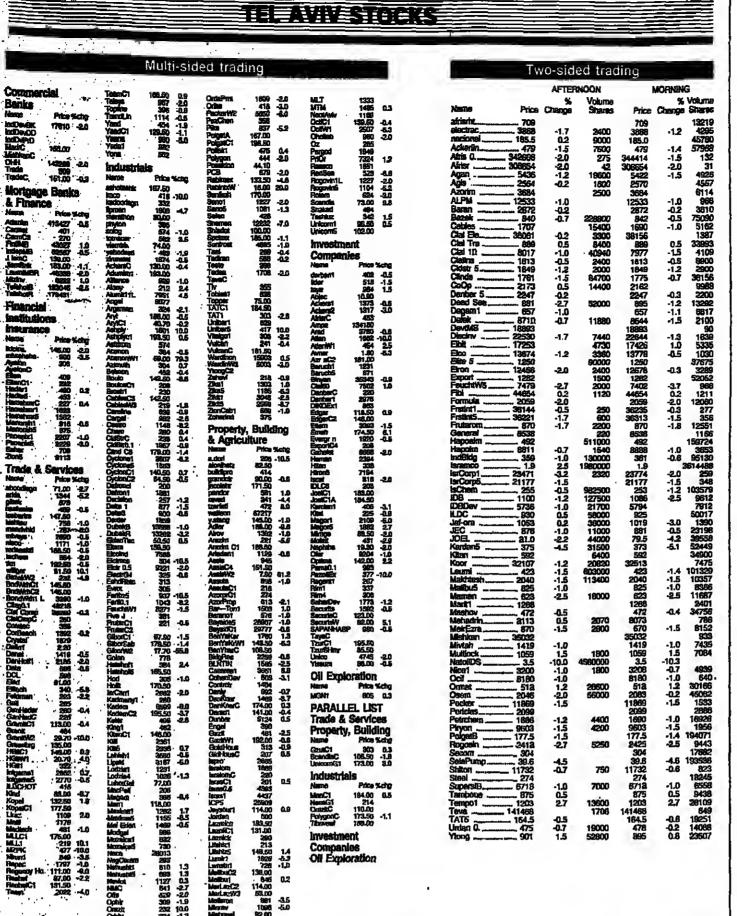
come from reviving its original track record as a technological innovator, offering personal computers that are easier to use. "I think increasing the pace of engineering innovation is the direction that gives the most

opportunity," he said. Today, all PCs are still too hard to use ... There are opportunities for everybody who plays in the PC business."



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# Indexes fall for 2nd day in row

TEL AVIV STOCK MARKET

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Two-Sided index

INDEXES fell yesterday for the second straight day, led by losses in Koor Industries.

Koor was the most active issue on the exchange, falling 1,25 percent as NIS 9.2 million worth of shares changed hands. .

Knor dropped amid speculation foreign investors were selling shares. Koor also announced its intention to seek equity investmeots in Vietnam.

"I assume it was foreigners," said Idan Aznulay, a portfulio manager at Tel Aviv's B.L.T. Erech Securities and Investment Ltd. Koor's American Depositary Receipts traded in New York had falleo 1/8, to 211/4 on Monday.

The Maof Index declined 0.98% to 217, and the Two-Sided Index fell 0.84% to 208.56.

Of 998 issues trading across the exchange, more thao twice as many shares fell as rose. More than NIS 100m, worth of

shares traded, NIS 19.7m. above Mooday's level and ahout NIS 5m. below the average trading level in January.

Share prices declined amid a lack of private investor interest, said Azoulay.

Tel Aviv investment firm Meitav Ltd. reported that assets held hy mutual funds fell to NIS 16.01 hillioo at the eod of December.

The decline came in part from redemptions worth NIS 197m. in January, said the report. Azoulay said he hoped compa-

oy earnings reports this month will prompt investor loterest. "Expectations are that the reports will be good," he said.

Chemical shares on the Maof Index declined for a second day,

**Maof index** 

with Israel Chemicals Ltd. falling 0.5%, Dead Sea Works Ltd. dropping 2.75% and Makhteshim Chemical Wnrks Ltd. falliog 1.5%.

Dead Sea Bromine Ltd. was an exception, rising 0.75%, as it rebounded frnm a 3.5% decline Monday. The chemical maker fell after workers were injured in an explosion at a Dead Sea Bromine factory in Ramat Hovav.

Other declining companies on the index included holding company Clal (Israel) Ltd., which fell 1%; and Bezeq, which dropped

Maof Iodex-listed Osem fell 2%. The food manufacturer refused in comment no speculation that Swiss company Nestele SA was making a bid to raise its 10 percent stake in Osem.

Also listed on the Maof Index, Teva Pharmaceuticals and Bank Hapoalim closed unchanged.

Gaining shares on the Two-Sided Index included Mofet Israel Technology Fund, which rose

Mofet rose because "everybody's watching VocalTec," said Azoulay. Mofet owos a 10% stake in VocalTec, which makes software that lets computer users make cheap phooe calls via the Internet.

VocalTec has filed to sell 2.5 millioo commoo shares in New York priced at \$16 to \$18 a share. "If the pricing goes according

to expectations, there will be huge gains," said Azoulay. Hotel company Isrotel Ltd.,

which is not index listed, fell 1%. The company announced it had received permission to huild a oew hotel in Eilat. (Bloomberg)

# FTSE closes slightly up

#### **WORLD MARKET ROUNDUP**

ties finished slightly higher as the FTSE cootinued to consolidate after closing at a record high last Friday, a lack of bullish corporate or economic data kept many institutional investors on the sidelines for the secood day running. The FTSE Index closed up 0.9

points to 3,747.5.

FRANKFURT - The Frankfurt bourse ended slightly higher yesterday, as the strength in the Germao government bond or Bund market helped cancel nut the negative effects of a weak

At the close the hlue-chip DAX Index was up 9.27 points at 2,428.28 points. In post-hourse trade the DAX Index stood at

PARIS - French shares closed higher after having spent much of yesterday in the red, gaios on Wall Street and a recovery in bonds helped the stock market

eke out a small profit. The CAC-40 Index closed up 2.88 points, or 0.15 percent, to

ZURICH - Swiss shares recouped about two-thirds of Monday's loss to close about 1% higher in mnderately active trade. Dealers said firmer bond futures supported sentiment and helped the market ignnre the weaker

The hroad SPI index closed 15.75 points higher at 2,130.22. TOKYO - Shares in Tokyn ended higher, with buyers emerg-

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ience, despite a series of negative factors, iocludiog the weak

Brokers said it confirmed a strong undertone. A recovery in Topix futures also helped turn around sentiment.

The 225-share Nikkei average fioished up 97.77 poiots at 20,751.15.

HONG KONG - Hong Kong stocks closed off their steep lows as a late rally by blue chips rumored to be the object of covered warrant issues erased some of the effects of profit taking, brokers

The hlue-chip Hang Seng In-dex coded down 92.74 points at 11,391.38.

SYDNEY - The Anstraliao share market ended slightly lower as a positive afternoon session saw huyers bring the market back to nearly square.

The all ordinaries index closed

2.0 points lower at 2,269.7.

JOHANNESBURG - South African shares coded a listless day weak, with golds dampened by a duller bullion price and industrials off amid a lack of

Dealers said golds made a slight recovery in afternoon trade after speculators entered the market but still closed softer.

The all-share index lost 28.3 poiots to 6,921.9, industrials closed down 7.7 points to 8,538.7 and gotds finished off 13.4 to 1,867.5.

# Dow closes 50 points higher

**WALL STREET REPORT** 

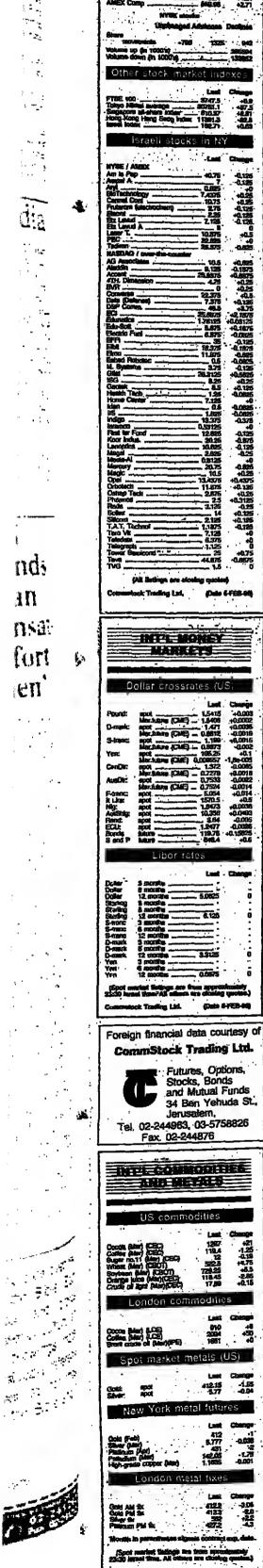
NEW YORK (Reuter) - Wall Street extended its run into record territory yesterday as stocks of high-techoology compaoies pushed the market higher.

The blue-chip Dow Jones in-

points to close the day at 5,459.61, according to early, unofficial results. In the broader market, gainers

led losers 13-9 on heavy volume of 469 million shares on the New dustrial average climbed 52.02 York Stock Exchange.

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# Ewing leads Knicks over Pistons Ran, Behr to spearhead

NEW YORK (AP) - Patrick Ewing had 25 points and 13 rebounds, and his fadeaway jumper with 1:02 remaining helped the New York Knicks hold off the Detroit Pistons 97-91 on

Monday night.

The Knicks wasted most of a 16-point second-half lead, letting the Pistons get within a point in the final 78 seconds before Ewing's basket gave them a cushion. Derek Harper hit four foul shots down the stretch to seal the win.

Allan Houston led Detroit with 24 points, despite sitting out most of the third quarter because of foul

Trail Blazers 90, Raptors 87

James Robinson's 3-pointer from the top of the key with one-tenth of a second remaining lifted visiting Portland over Toronto.

Portland over Torooto.

The Trail Blazers, who trailed 71-62 with 11 minutes left in the game, pulled even at 81 on a Rod Strickland basket with 2:49 remaining.

Arvydas Sabonis put Portland in front 87-85 with just over a minute to the basket Director Strucklanding.

play before Damon Stoudamire, who finished with 16 points, hit an 8-root ruaning jumper to knot the game again with 22 seconds remaining.
That set the stage for Robinson's game-winner on a feed from Strickland.

Heat 103, Kings 92 The outside shooting of Rex Chapman and Bimbo Coles comple-mented Alonzo Mourning's inside

play for host Miami.

Mourning had 25 points and 11 rebounds, Chapman scored 24 points and Coles added 21. Mitch Richmond scored 18 points and Tyus Edney 15 for the Kings. Jazz 92, Grizzlies 83

Karl Malone muscled his way inside for most of his 31 points as visjung Utah defeated Vancouver. The victory moved the Jazz into first place in the Midwest Division, a half-game ahead of the idle San Antonio Spurs.

MONDAY'S RESULTS: Portland 90, Toronto 87 New York 97, Detroit 91 Miami 103, Sacramento 92 Minnesota 104, Dallas 92 Utah 92, Vancouver 83 Golden State 128, L.A. Clippers 124

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LOOSE BALL - Sacramento's Tyrus Edney (I) knocks the ball out of the hands of Miami's Bimbo Coles during Monday night's game in Miami.

# Magic: 'I'd like playing in NY'

MAGIC Johnson, only three games into his come-back with the Los Angeles Lakers, said he wanted to join the New York Knicks during his retirement and could still end up with the team.

Johnson, who kept in touch with former Lakers and Knicks coach Pat Riley after retiring in 1991.

said the two discussed the possibility "every year" and that Lakers management would not trade him.
"I wanted it to be, but we couldn't work it out,"

Johnson told, the New York Post on Monday. "Yeah, we had talked about it. I think I could have helped them at that time. We talked about what it would take and the Lakers said no. That was the bottom line. It never went further than that."

Lakers general manager Jerry West denied he had conversations with the Knicks involving the possi-

"Earvin says a lot of things we never know about. . somewhere else, I think the fans would under-But he never asked for that. Maybe he d want to stand that

play there now."

Knicks general manager Ernie Grunfeld supported West, telling the Post, "We had no conversations about Magic suiting up in the Garden."

Johnson, 36, who will be an unrestricted free agent at the end of the season, said if he felt the sit-uation wasn't right with the Lakers that New York

would be one of his top choices.

"It will be hased on my love of the game,"

Johnson said. "I'll make the decision early enough so that it's good for the team and myself whether I come back here or go someplace else. It would have to be someplace I would enjoy. Like New York.

"I want to win. I'm not going someplace just to go. I'm not coming back bere if we're not right. That's the bottom line. I would like to get with a "There were absolutely none," West told the Post. team where it's right. If it's here, let's go. If it's

# Davis Cup squad

DAVIS Cup captain Shlomo Glickstein has decided to opt for a two-pronged attack in the upcoming Euro/African Zone I tie

against Norway at Ramat Hasharon this weekend. Glickstein will call on the services of Israeli No. 1 Eyal Ran (170 in the IBM/ATP rankings). and Noam Behr, who, although he is only the third-ranked Israeli at present (296), is preferred to second-ranked player Eyal Erlich, who is at 209 in the world rankings.
Glickstein said Behr's good

results in tournaments in Australia and the Far East over the past few weeks have earned him the right to represent Israel in a "live" singles rubber for the first time.

Erlich, on the other hand, has not shown the sort of form which

Glickstein believes is adequate for a tight tie such as this one.

Glickstein is also expected to pick both Ran and Behr as his doubles team, although the options are sull open and he doesn'i have to name the duo until one hour before the match begins on Saturday at 1:30 pm.

Harel Levy, who is ranked 875. is the fourth member of the

Squad.

The Norwegians will be led by Christian Ruud, currently ranked 80 in the world and, on paper at least, by far the best of all the players competing in the tie. But Ruud will have a difficult

time in calling in his teammates for adequate support.
The visitors' No. 2, Helge Koll,

is ranked at a lowly 753, while the other two members of the Norwegian squad are very inexpe-tienced – Jan Frode Andersen has a ranking of 1,278 and Helge

Rosjo is unranked. Nevertheless, Davis Cup is a great leveler, and very often rank-

ings count for nothing.

The winner of the tie will advance to the next stage, where they will met Spain - which lost in the first round of the World Group last year.

Play begins at noon on Friday at Ramat Hasharon with two singles ruhbers, when respective No. I players play their opposite No. 2 players.

The doubles will be played on Saturday beginning at 1:30 pm., with the reverse singles on Sunday, also starting at 1:30 pm.

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# **UMass** stays on top

NEW YORK (AP) - The top 25 teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll, with firstplace votes in parentheses, records through February 4, total points based on 25 points for a first-place. vote through one point for a 25thplace vote, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pr
1. UMass (58)	21-0	1,641	•
2. Kentucky (7)	18-1	1,586	- 1
3. Kansas	18-1	1,483	
4, UConn (1)	21-1	1,468	
5. Cincinnati	17-1	1,398	
6. Villanova	18-3	1,300	(
7. Utah	18-3	1.216	7
8. Georgetown	19-3	1,176	Ş
9. Wake Forest	14-3	1.020	12
10, Penn St.	16-2	1,004	10
11. Virginia Tech	16-2	976	13
12, N. Carolina	16-5	930	1
13. Texas Tech	18-1	798	15
14. Purdue	17-4	781	15 17
15, Memphis	16-4	729	11
16. Anzona	16-4	707	14
17. UCLA	15-5	609	18
18. Syracuse '	16-6	500	18
19. lowa	15-6	275	16
20. Louisville	16-6	273	-
21. lowa St.	16-4	238	-
22. Boston College		229	21
23. Michigan	15-7	174	20
24. E. Michigan	16-2	137	23
25. Stanford	13-5	126	-
Other receiving	ng votes:	Arka	nsa

Other receiving votes: Arkansas 123, Washington 167, Mississippl St. 79, Wis.-Green Bay 77, Auburn 58, California 51, George Washington 46, Marquette 32, Duke 21, New Mexico 17. Clemson 15, Indiana 13, Coll. of Charleston 8, Murray St. 5, Kansas St. 4, Maryland 4, Sonth Carolina 4, N. Carolina St. 3, Michigan St. 2, Tulsa 2, Vanderbilt 2, Ark.-Little Rock 1, Miss. Valley St. 1. Texas 1.

MONDAY'S TOP 25 RESULT:

# Bruck does it again

HEATHER CHAIT

WITHIN two weeks, Yoav Bruck has shattered eight national swimming records and collected five medals to bring Israeli swimming into the world spotlight.

Yesterday, swimming in the 100 meter freestyle final in the Italian Riviera, Bruck finished second to the world champion and set another Israeli record of 48.62 seconds.

His time cut 36 hundredths off his previous record of 48.98s which he set four days ago in Paris when he completed the race in under 49 seconds for the first time. Yesterday Bruck won the silver medal with Alexander Popov from Russia touching the side first with a time of

With this result, Bruck becomes the world's sixth best swimmer in the series of tournaments in short-course (25 meters) pools. Tomorrow Bruck will compete in the 50m freestyle.

# Middlesbrough snags new Brazilian

Middlesbrough.

Saturday.

Middlesbrough has lost six

straight league games, including a

5-0 hammering by Chelsea on

Manager Bryan Robson is looking to shore up his injury-hit club.

Juninho has missed two consecu-

The 31-year-old Branco would

not cost o fee, having bought out

his contract at Brazilian club

Internacionale. But Robson

admitted a large salary demand

Which is the player with the

longest current streak of Premier

might cause problems.

tive games with a knee injury.

LONDON (AP) - Brazilian star Branco arrived in England on Monday to join his countryman Juninho at Premier League club

Middlesbrough,
"Juninho is very happy bere and said he would like me to come and play with him," the World Cup defender said. "We've played together before in the national squad and we are good friends. That is the main reason why I set-tled op Middlesborough."

I had a few offers from other English clubs and also from teams in Japan, America and Spain. But I decided I wanted to play with Juninho. Branco said the standard of play

in England bad also influenced his decision. "I wanted to come here because

England has one of the best leagues in the world," he said. "So I am very excited about it." Branco spoke after arriving at Heathrow airport with wife,

Alan Shearer Robbie Fowler Peter Bergkamp

League starts?

Answer to yesterday's 'Guess Who': ... Atlanta's Dominique Wilkins was the last forward to lead the NBA in scor-Stella, before heading directly to ing, with a 30.3 average in 1986.

# NFL seeks to block franchise moves

SPORTS BRIEFS

Bolton.

The Bolton-Leeds game was rescheduled for February 14, while the FA Cup fourth-round match between lpswich and Walsall was moved to February 13.

Retter

The Cleveland Indians are still expecting Orel Hershiser to report

for spring training next week, even though he has interviewed for a

Hershiser was in Los Angeles on Monday auditioning with Fox

Hershiser signed a contract extension with the Indians that will pay

British soccer games wiped out by snow

including the fourth-round FA Cup match between Leeds and

Snow wiped out most of Britain's soccer games yesterday,

Hershiser interviews with Fox Sports

Sports, which begins its baseball telecasts on June 1.

Colorado 4, Montreal 2; San Jose 6, Toronto 4.

He's due to make \$1.5 million with Cleveland this year.

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WASHINGTON (Reuter) -National Football League Commissioner Paul Tagliabue asked Congress yesterday to give the NFL power to block franchise moves, but got a skeptical reception from some lawmakers.

Tagliabue, at a House of Representatives Judiciary Committee hearing, said the threat of antitrust lawsuits was keeping the NFL from stopping teams from moving. He called for legislation giving the league limited immunity.

"Such legislation - to treat sports leagues as a single enterprise for internal decisions on such matters as franchise relocation - would not freeze the status quo. It simply would allow a sport league to exercise its reasonable business judgment without the threat of antitrust treble damage litigation and, in doing so, to take appropriate account of community interests and fan loyalties." Tagliabue said.

He gave similar testimony at a Senate hearing last month. Last year, the Los Angeles

Rams moved to St. Louis, the Los Angeles Raiders went to Oakland. the Cleveland Browns said they

network television job.

him \$2.7 million in 1997.

NHL - Monday's results

were going to Baltimore and the Housian Oilers announced plans to play in Nashville, Tennessee by

The Seattle Seahawks said last week they wanted to move to the Los Angeles area by next season. Lawmakers from Cleveland

and other cities that may lose teams have introduced bills to make franchise shifts more difficult. Others say Congress should not get involved. "I am not certain that legisla-

tion is necessary or justified in this case. What is the compelling public interest here?" Judiciary Chairman Henry Republican, Illinois, said.

"I come to this hearing with a added closed mind." Representative George Gekas. Republican, Pennsylvania, who said Congress should not interfere in private business.

But Representative Martin Hoke, Republican, Ohio, who represents Cleveland and is one of the sponsors of the legislation. said Congress should act because it gave leagues limited antitrust immunity to negotiate television contracts with the networks.

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#### CRITIC'S CHOICE



YOU can still enjoy exceptional Czech mezzo-sopra- John Travolta sticks up Harry Belafonte in 'White Man's Rurden.'

#### FILM

#### ADINA HOFFMAN

\*\*\* WHITE MAN'S BURDEN -Screenwriter Desmond Nakano's directing debut is set in a place that looks exactly like cootemporary Southern California - with one crucial difference. Blacks represent old wealth and power, while whites have been coosigned to the inner city and the underclass. According to this reversal, the luxurious mansions of Beverly Hills are occupied almost entirely by well-tailored blacks who drive slick Rolls Royces and own corporations. The whites, meanwhile, live in brokendown, dangerous neighborhoods where gangs of skinheads rule the roost. Didactic and, well, black-and-white as this fable may sound, White Man's Burden works by means of creepy insistence, reducing matters slightly to make its worthwhile point. What's more surprising, the film has a prickly sense of humor. John Travolta and Harry Belafonte are cast perfectly as a poor factory worker and wealthy CEO. (Eoglish dialogue, Hebrew subtitles. Parental guidance strongly advised).

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#### CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

#### ACROSS

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- .. member! (4) 9 Be prepared to besiege (5) 10 Astonished, almost certain it was forced (9)
- 12 A young shavar's impudence? (13)
- 15 Model one shouldn't miss
- 17 Daniel taken in by favourite old teacher (6)
- 14 Recount? (8) (6)
- 19 I do manic actions on the island (8)
- 21 Underneath a motor-cycle perhaps is a spraying device or a weapon (10-3) 24 Not a middleman! (9)
- 25 In the living-room, breaking into a game (5) 26 See about river that has
- dried up (4) 27 Nocturnal habit (10)

- DOWN 1 Boss in gumboots (4)
- 2 Refuse to go here (7) 3 Time to stop work (10,3)
- 4 Foe Sid is becoming hardened (8)
- 5 Cyril was moved by the poem (5)

# SOLUTIONS

23 Loch Head (4) .

peer (7)

7 No charge at end of official

8 Walker rested with pain

11 Revolutionary travelling

13 As before have to make a

16 Nick, spinner first who was excellent (3-5)

18 One taking part in the discussion from in Franca, Bert, a revolutionary (7)

20 Humble soldier going up to

22 One in headgear, one found in the West Indies (5)

on car's roof in the story (3,6,4)

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developing (10)

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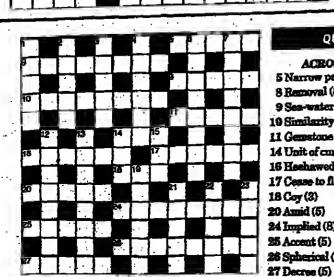
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14 Unit of current (3) 16 Hechawed (6) 17 Cease to flow (3,3) 18 Coy (3) 20 Annd (5)

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#### JORDAN TV

14:00 The Flintstones - cartoon 14:30 Speed Racer 15:00 Islamic History in Jordan – documentary 15:30 Islamic Antiquities in Jordan – documentary 16:00 Voyagars – drama 17:00 French programs 19:30 News headlines 19:35 Evening Shade - comedy 20:00 Oriental Rugs - documentary 20:25 Hawaii Five-0 21:10 Horizon - Too Big, Too Soon 22:00 News in English 22:25 Airwolf - drama 23:20 The Silk Road - documentary 00:30 Second Thoughts

#### MIDDLE EAST TV

14:00 The 700 Club 14:55 Film 16:30 Moomins 16:55 Heathcliff 17:20 Inspector Gadget 17:45 Superbook 18:10 Hart To Hart 19:10 Magnum P.I. 20:00 World News Tonighl (Arabic) 20:30 CNN Headline News 21:00 Coach 21:30 Mattock 22:20 Murder She Wrote 23:10 The 700 Club 00:00 Special

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#### FAMILY CHANNEL (3)

8:00 Falcon Crest 9:00 One Life to Live 9:45 The Young and the Restless 10:30 Second Time Around 10:55 Daddy's Girls 11:25 Celeste 12:10 Neighbors 12:35 Perry Mason 13:30 Starting at 1:30 14:05 The Trials of Rosie O'Netll 14:55 Falcon Crest 15:45 ENG 16:40 Neighbors 17:10 Artonella 18:00 One Life to Crest 15:45 ENG 16:40 Neignbors 17:10 Antonella 18:00 One Life to Live 18:45 The Young and the Restless 19:30 Local broadcast 20:05 Celeste 20:50 Meirose Place (rpt) 21:35 Channel 3 survey 21:50 Do You Remember 22:35 University Hospital 23:20 Mad About You 23:45 Sisters 00:35 St. Elsewhere 1:25 Knots Landing

#### MOVIE CHANNEL (4)

10:30 Firestorm (1993) - suspense drama starring Jill Clayburgh as a disabled woman trapped in a burning house (rpt) 12:10 Norwood (1970) adventure movie starring Glen Campbell as a former Marines officer who discovers there is life outside the army when he meets a series of weird and wonderful people. (94 mins) 13:50 Micha (1992) (mt) 15:15 What's New et the Movies 15:30 For What's New et the Movies 15:30 For Those I Love (1983) (mt) 17:50 Scavengers (1988) (mt) 19:25 The Rose and the Jackal (1990) (pt) 21:00 The Wrong Man (1993) — raunchy psycho-thrillar starring Kevin Anderson, Rosanna Arquette and John Lithous A man falsely and John Lithgow. A man falsely accused of murder hitches e ride with a troubled married couple and starts an affair with the wife thet ends in tragedy. (105 mins) 22:50 Judgment Day: The John List Story (1993) — chiller based on the true story of John List, a psychopath who murdared his wife and three children and then want on an 18-year-long killing spree across the US. (93 mins) 00:30 Leaving Normal (1992) movie about two women leaving their Wyoming hometown in search of more exciting things in Alaska (rpt) 2:15 Nightmare on the 13th Floor (1990) (rpt)

#### THE CHILDREN (6)

6:30 Cartoons 8:00 Surprise Garden 8:35 Little Monsters 9:00 Bunch of Munsch 9:40 Silver Hawks 10:10 Lois and Clark 11:05 Married with Children 11:40 Married with Children 12:05 Saved by the Bell 12:30 Hugo 13:00 Surprise Gardan 13:35 Spiderman 14:00 Wild Wesl C.O.W.s 14:35 Beakman's World 15:10 Marco 15:40 High-school

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#### ■ SECOND SHOWING (6)

22:00 Sans Un Cri (1992) - French drama about the harshness of life in a poor family. Written and directed by Jean Labaron, starring Leo Remy Martin (82 mins) 23:25 Agantu (1992) - A decrepit, lorgotten old uncle pays an unexpected call on his yuppie nephew and his wife in Calcutta. Indian director Satyajit Ray's last movie is a wise and funny look at what has happened to tradi-tional family values in the 20th cen-tury (115 mins)

#### ■ DISCOVERY (8)

6:00 Open University: Social Sciences and Education 12:00 Equinox 9 13:00 Air Combat 14:00 Open University 16:00 Equinox 9 17:00 Air Combat 18:00 Open University 20:00 Underwater World 21:00 Nature Films 22:00 The Next Step 22:30 Connections 23:00 Underweter World 00:00 Open University

#### ■ ITV 3 (33)

17:00 Certoons 17:30 Migrating Birds 18:30 Panorama - Mideast Magazine 19:00 News in Arabic 19:30 Songs We Loved 20:00 Mabat news 20:45 Nostalgie 21:30 Mikhail Baryshnikov 22:30 Rita Hayworth 00:00 Closedown

#### ■ ETV 2 (23)

15:30 Hey Dad 16:00 Science enrichment 17:00 At the Bottom of the Sea with Delphi 17:30 Time Out 18:00 The Shakespearean Theater 18:30 Family Relations – Young parents and their lirst baby 19:00 Everything's Open – science fiction 19:30 A Matter of Time 20:00 A New Evening (with Russian subtitles) 20:30 Basic Arable 21:00 Zero Hour – education magazine 21:30 education magazine 21:30
 Dreams in a Straitjacket – the writing and production of Yosef Tal's opera, Joseph 22:30 Spirited Talks

#### **SUPER CHANNEL**

8:00 The Selina Scott Show 7:00 ITN News 7:15 US Market Wrap 7:30 Steals and Deals B:00 Today 7:30 Steats and Deats 8:00 loday 10:00 Supershop 11:00 European Money Wheel 15:30 The Squawk Box 17:00 US Money Wheel 18:30 FT Business Tonight 19:00 ITN News 19:30 Voyager 20:30 The Selina Scott Show 21:30 Dateline 22:30 ITN News 23:00 Supersport 00:00 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno 1:00 Late Night with Conan

#### STAR PLUS

8:00 Beverly Hillbillies 6:30 Frugal Cooks 7:00 El TV 7:30 Gabrielle 8:30 Santa Barbera 9:30 The Bold and the Beautiful 10:00 Oprah Winfrey 11:00 Remington Steele 12:00 Frugal Cooks 12:30 E! TV 13:00 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turties 13:30 Small Wonder 14:00 Black Stallion 14:30 Batman 15:00 Home and Away 15:30 Entertainment Tonight 16:00 M'A'S'H 16:30 Doogle Howser M.D. 17:00 Anything But Love 17:30 NYPO Blue 18:30 The Bold and the Beautiful 19:00 Senta Barbara 20:00 Hard Copy 20:30 The Extraordinary 21:30 Picket Fences 22:30 Entertainment Tonight 23:00 Oprah Winfrey 00:00 Hard Copy 00:30 Home and Away 1:00 The Sullivans

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#### **PRIME SPORTS**

6:00 Tennis from Shanghai 8:00 Boxing 10:00 Golf 13:00 International motoring magazine 14:00 Figure skating 14:30 Rollarblading 15:00 Chinese sports stars 15:30 WWF 18:30 Goll 21:30 Motorcycling 22:30 Rollarblading 23:00 International motorsports megazine 00:00 Boxing

#### BBC WORLD

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#### **■ CNN INTERNATIONAL**

News throughout the day 6:00 World News 6:30 Inside Politics 8:30 World News 5:30 Inside Politics B:30 Moneyline 9:30 World Report 10:30 Showbiz Today 11:30 CNN Newsroom 12:30 World Report 13:00 Business Day 14:00 Business Asia 14:30 World Sport 16:00 Asia News 15:30 Business Asia 16:00 Larry King Live 17:30 World Sport 1B:30 Business Asia 21:00 World Business Today 21:30 CNN World News 22:00 Larry King 90:00 World Business Today Updete 90:30 World Sport 1:00 World News

#### SKY NEWS

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#### **RADIO**

#### W VOICE OF MUSIC

6:06 Morning Concert 9:05 Brahms: Sonata no 1 in G for violin and piano op 78; Mozart: Piano quartet in G minor K478; Dvorak: Piano concerto in G minor; Mahler: Das Lied von der Erde; Schumann: 3 Romances for oboe and piano op 94 12:00 Light. Classical – works by Chabrier, Glinks. Dvorak, Shostakovich, Mussorgsky, Ellington, Gershwin, Souza 13:00 Violinist Thomas Zehetmair - Mozart Sintonia concertante K364; Beethoven: Romances nos 1 and 2; Mozart: Adagio In E for violin and orch K261, Concert Rondo in E flat for vio-lin and orch K269 14:06 Encore 15:00 Keys 16:00 17th-century Spanish vocal music; Beethoven: Piano sonata no 23 in F minor "Appassionata" (Gileis); Mendelssohn: String quintet no 2 in B flat op 87 18:00 Mendelssohn: 3 Songs Without Words op 53/1, 62/1, 19/1; Schumann: Märchenerzählun-gen; Brahms: 2 Songs for alto, viola and piano op 91; Songs for alto, viola and piano op 91; Franck Prelude, Chorale and Fugue for piano; Tchaikovsky; Serenade in C for strings op 48 20:05 From the Recording Studio – Tomer Lev, piano. Bach: Chromatic Fantasy and Fugue in D minor BWV 903; Tomer Lev: Metamorphoses (1987); Brahms: 3 pieces op 78 20:38 Clouds, Celebrations and Sirens 23:00 Golden Generation – pianist Maria Yudina. Beethoven: 12 Variations in A op 71, Sonata no 22 in F op 54, Sonata in E minor op 90, Sonata no 32 in C minor minor op 90, Sonata no 32 in C minor

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mittee yesterday held Bar-llan University responsible for the hrochure containing pictures of Yitzhak Rabin's confessed assassin Yigal Amir, printed by the American Friends of Bar-llan

University. 'The university has [ultimate] responsibility and has to increase its supervision," the committee said in its resolutions following a special debate on the brochure, which was distributed at a festive dinner last month that was attended hy university officials.

Committee chairwoman Dalia Itzik said that the university heads had not answered the quesdons why, when they found the pictures of Amir in the brochure, they had not immediately issued a public apology.

'Is it possible that in some dark places on the campus, or among the donors to the university. there are still some supporters of the din rodef?" ltzik asked. "Why are the university authorities so intent on counteracting criticism rather than putting efforts into soul-searching?"

Turning to newly appointed university president Moshe Kaveh, she asked: "What responsi-

THE religious parties are await-

ing the results of a survey gauging

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gave me a greeo light for the survey," Deri said, "I ordered the

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hind the move, said vesterday.

**BATSHEVA TSUR** 

hility do you take. Mr. President?"

Jane Stern-Lebell, president of the American Friends of Barllan, apologized "for the pain and emharrassment we have caused to the [university] itself... to all the citizens of Israel and to the Jews throughout the world. She said in a statement on behalf of the organization: "In particular, we extend our deepest regrets and sympathies to our friend Mrs. Leah Rahin for the

"We are inquiring into the facts...and shall take those steps that are warranted." she added.

Earlier, the chairman of the university's fund-raising operations in the US. Yehuda Halevy, told the committee that only one person had seen the brochure before the dinner. The head of the public relations department who oversaw the printing of the booklet - in which 12 pictures of Amir appear - had noticed the resemhlance to Amir, hut thought it was totally impossible that he would appear in a booklet that commemorated the late Rahio.

Religious parties await survey

to decide on merger for elections

the strength of the religious

that a united Likud-Tsomet front

would add to the Knesset

strength of the two parties was

reportedly a critical factor in the

decision to merge. Deri said the

results of his survey will be avail-

have to make decisions based on

a survey," Deri said. "I have no

doubt, judging from reactions I

get from the public, that such a

Deri said that a substantial

'My feeling is that we don't

Results of a survey indicating

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front will succeed."

scene in which he said that the pictures were noticed by those anending the dinner only at 10 p.m., when a woman at the head table had a heart attack.

"They called for an amhulance. All the guests remained seated at their tables and started leafing through the booklet for the first time. Someone pointed out the mistake and [recently retired] nniversity president Shlomo Eckstein had the hrochures taken away." Halevy said. "Why did you not issue a pub-

"If, God forbid, it had been a girl in a mini would it also only have been noticed so late?" asked MK Rafi Elul.

lic apology immediately?" asked

When Deputy Minister Walid Salek and MK Ahdel Wahah Darawshe intimated there were Amir supporters who had purposely left in the pictures, there were calls of "incitement" from MKs Shaul Bibi (NRP), Ron Nahman (Likud) and Rehavam Ze'evi (Moledet).

Itzik said the committee was convinced that "a series of ridiculous errors" had led in the events. hut that action had to be taken hy those responsible.

Deri said a united religious

front "is the need of the hour.

The NRP, Shas, Aguda and Mei-

mad are all God fearing lews,"

he said. "There are differences of

opinion, both ideological and po-

litical, I do not ignore this, and it

would make things difficult. But

there is common ground - the

Jewish character of the state, the

"When you look at the laws

tabled in the Knesset, it is clear

that a culture war has

Deri said that one of the bene-



Finance Minister Avraham Shohat holds a crocodile while visiting Hamat Gader yesterday. He told residents that more than NIS 100 million was invested last year in development projects and in boosting industry on the Golan. Golan Regional Council Chairman Yehnda Wolman said the government was due to provide another NIS 50 million this year for the development of infrastructure and roads in the area. Shohat, who visited several Golan sites yesterday, said residents had the right to lead normal lives as much as (Text: David Rudge; photo: Israel Sun) possible despite the question mark hanging over the future of the region.

# Olmert: Swedish Orient House visit an insult

BILL HUTMAN

A planned visit hy Swedish Foreign Minister Lena Hjelm Wallen to Orient House is a diplomatic "slap in the face" to Israel, Jerusalem Mayor Ehud Olmen said yesterday. Olmert made the comment in an appeal to the government to prevent the visit.

Sources at City Hall said Olmert has turned to both the Foreign Ministry and Prime Minister's Office with requests the Swedish foreign minister's visit to the PLO headquarters in Jerusaiem be stopped."

Oln.ert said the visit violates

the prohibition on Palestinian Authority diplomatic activity outside of areas under the PA's control, and that the Swedish minister was informed of this hut has still insisted she will go ahead with the meeting.

Orient House officials said yesconfirmation [from the Swedes],"

terday that a meeting between Faisal Husseini, the senior PA official in Jerusalem, and Wallen was tentatively scheduled for Saturday. "We are waiting for final

activity oy the PA would not be one Orient House official said. In his appeals, Olmert noted that the government has until now done nothing to stop such visits, including those in recent

Spanish, Irish and French foreign ministers to Orient House. But the mayor cited recent statements hy Prime Minister Shimon Peres, at a press conference last week in London, and Deputy Foreign Minister Eli Da-

yan, in a newspaper interview,

months by the Dutch, Italian,

The city hall sources said the Foreign Ministry was in fact trying to put pressure on Wallen to cancel her planned visit to Orient House, but apparently to no

that indicated further diplomatic

Internal Security Minister Moshe Shahai has io the past threatened to order police to prevent the visit of senior foreign diplomats to Oricol House, although he has never gone through with the threat.

# Sneh suggests free

HEALTH Minister Ephraim Sneh said yesterday that the Labor Party platform should include a commitment to make prescription

Soeh told a meeting of Labor Party veterans that 2,500 sick elderly who need to be institutionalized in geriatric hospitals will no make supplementary health insurance "completely superfluous."

drugs, whose cost is a heavy burden on the elderly. Resideots pay "In a country whose annual gross domestic product is NIS 280 hillion, the society is able to afford such a policy, which would

Asked whether free medications would encourage overuse and waste, ministry spokeswoman Yifat Ben-Hai said Sneh's suggestion was "aimed at helping residents who already pay substantial health

# JUDY SIEGEL

longer have to wait for government-subsidized places if such care is included in the basket of health services to which all residents are enotled. This step, said Such, would cost NIS 200 million a year and Sneh also said the Labor Party should advocate free prescription

# Knesset moves to grant seniors discounts

LIAT COLLINS

THE country's senior citizens received a boost last night when the Knesset passed a law granting them special rights and discounts in a wide number of fields.

The law is a combination of two bills raised by a number of MKs from different parties, led. by Labor faction chairmao Ra'anan Cohen, Knesset Labor and Social Affairs Committee Chairman Yossi Katz and Labor and Social Affairs Minister Ora

Namir will be responsible for its implementation.

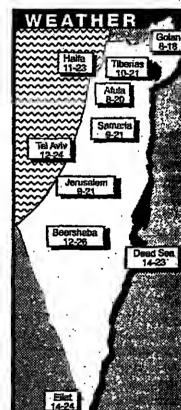
The aim of the law is to avoid a situation in which senior citizens are cut off from their surroundings for financial reasons. It covers men over age 65 and

women above 60

Among the discounts are television licenses, municipal property taxes, bus and rail services, entrance to national parks and nature reserves, museums, exhihitions, and performances, and medicines

Couples will be granted the discount jointly for television licenses and property tax.

Each senior citizen will he granted a special identity card to be presented when asking for the



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Karmi Gillon found out about the matter, he ordered an internal investigation which revealed that the commander of the district, borrow money from those under

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they told them they planned to resign.

fits of the merger is that instead of the parties expending energy

No prosecution, just resignations, in case of reported GSS financial wrongdoing

mander and three members of his staff that were found guilty of financial irregularities will not be brought up oo disciplinary or criminal charges. The State Attorney's Office decided instead to

The matter came to light after

When outgoing GSS chief code-named "Gezer," used to

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fighting each other, they could unite to form a strong counter-

Following the report, Gillon decided to suspend the four and

# drugs, geriatric care

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